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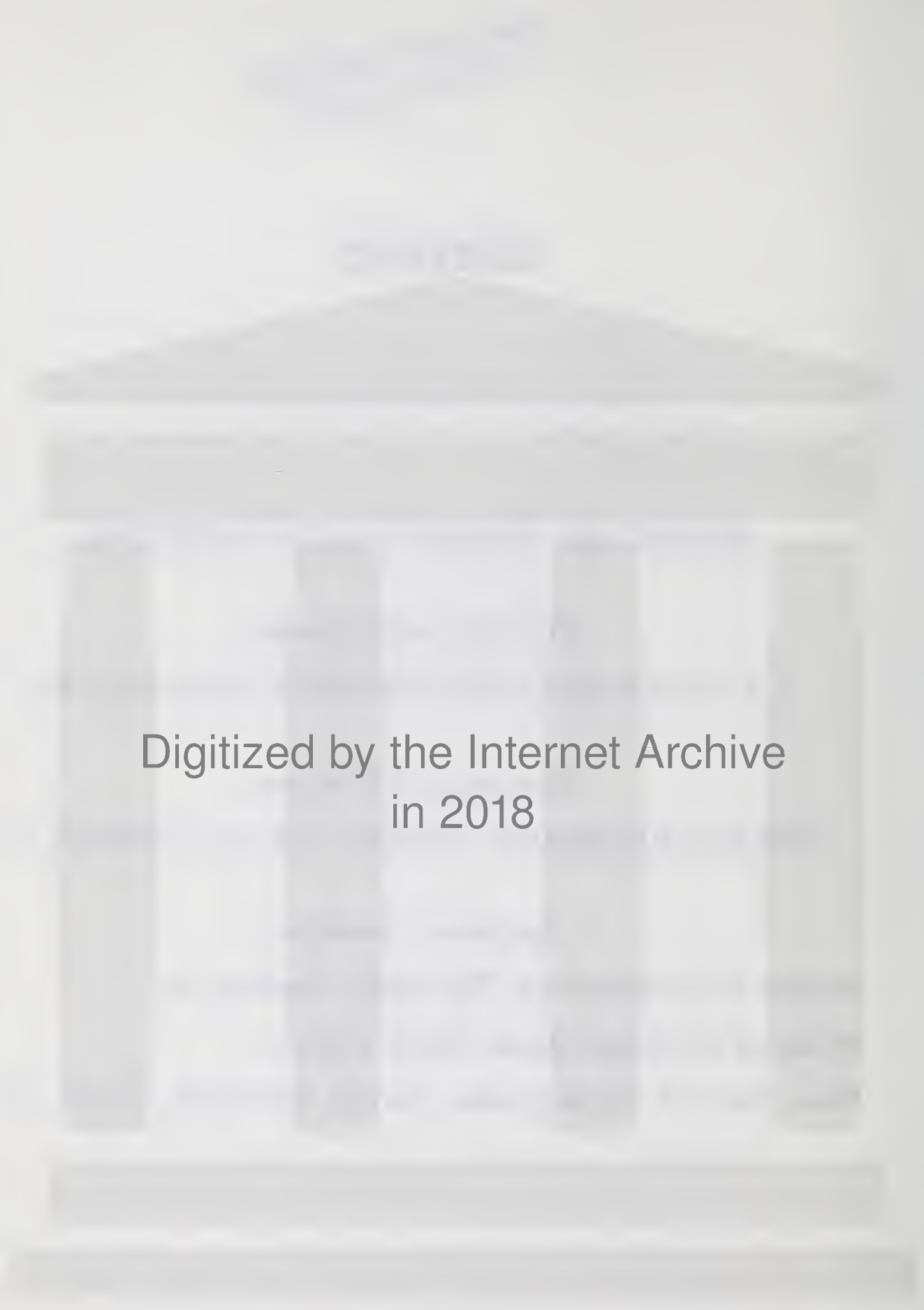
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FOREWORD.

TO THE BURKHOLDERS:

GREETING:

The Rev. Jacob A. Burkholder, a retired minister of the United Brethren in Christ denomination, living at Franklinton, York County, Pennsylvania, initiated the movement to call a meeting of the BURKHOLDERS in America at Rhoads Grove, Franklin County, Pa., on September 3, 1926, for the purpose of mutual acquaintance social enjoyment and interest in the history of their ancestors and the part they played in the development of civilization since their arrival in the new world.

These pages give an account of the meeting, a list of those who registered their presence, an address which outlines the scope of possible research necessary to develop a history and genealogy of the several emigrant ancestors to bring them to the present time and a historical sketch of members of this family and their connections with events prior to their migration to America.

They are sent to acquaint the freundschaft with the problems of our forefathers and the conditions they met and lived through to come to America. The locations they selected for their homes in the new world and the developments of the several families.

The object of this gathering and future fersomlings is to collect and distribute this information among ourselves so that we may fittingly show our appreciation for what they did, so that we, their posterity, may and do enjoy our heritage.

If there is sufficient encouragement to justify the effort, additional pages will follow and contain family news and genealogies of the several emigrant ancestors so that they may be combined with each other and a Burkholder history be gradually developed.

We kindly ask that the recipients of these pages write the historian so that he may gauge the sentiment and be guided for future action. Suggestions and ideas along this line of thought are solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

The genealogies of several of our emigrant ancestors are nearly complete and some progress has been made on all of them.

A collection was taken at this meeting to meet the expenses of this report. Any additions from those who were not present will be used for the same purpose and to prepare additional pages.

Fraternally yours,

J. C. BURKHOLDER, *President and Historian.*
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THE BURKHOLDER FAMILY GATHERING.

The first family gathering of the Burkholders was held at Rhoad's Park, three miles north of Green Castle, Franklin County, Pa., on Sept. 3, 1926. The call was issued by the Rev. J. A. Burkholder, Franklinton, York Co., Pa., and J. C. Burkholder, Harrisburg, Pa., the Rev. Ely of the United Brethren Church read the scriptures and made the opening prayer. A historical sketch of the pre-revolutionary Burkholder emigrants and where they located was given, and then the time was given over to social diversion and dinner. After dinner, the connections of this family with incidents during the reformation and the early colonial period of Pennsylvania were related and addresses were made by the Rev. Harry B. Burkholder, of the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. A. Burkholder of the United Brethren Church, Jonas R. Burkholder, Wm. H. Burkholder and J. C. Burkholder. An original poem by Rev. J. A. Burkholder written for this occasion was recited.

An organization was effected by the election of J. C. Burkholder, of Harrisburg, Pa., president and historian; Miss Lila Burkholder, of Lancaster, Pa., secretary and treasurer; Mr. Albert N. Burkholder, managing editor of *The Eagle*, Reading, Pa.; Mr. Wm. M. Burkholder, Stuart, Florida, and Prof. Burkholder, of Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., were made the Executive Committee.

Those present were Jonas R. Burkholder, Miss Lila Burkholder, John P. Burkholder, Mrs. John P. Burkholder, H. H. Burkholder, Charles W. Burkholder, Mrs. Angelina Burkholder, Miss Lavern Young, Betty Young, Albert Young, Miss Elva Baker, Geraldine Baker, Barneda Baker, Jane Baker, Adam W. Myer, Miss Elizabeth Burkholder, Mrs. Carrie Burkholder Myer, Kathryn Burkholder, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mr. Adam L. Burkholder, Naomi Burkholder, Eva B. Burkholder, Mrs. Adam L. Burkholder, Brunnerville, Pa.; Mr. Adam W. Burkholder, Belle C. Burkholder, Newburg, Pa.; Wm. H. Burkholder, Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Bradford, Pa.; Charles A. Burkholder, Fredonia, N. Y.; Miriam A. Greenawalt, Shiremanstown, Pa.; Etta Mackinson, Gloucester, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Solomon O. Burkholder, Samuel J. Burkholder, S. Z. Hawbecker, Rev. Wm. R. Burkholder, Chambersburg, Pa.; Rev. J. A. Burkholder, Franklinton, Pa.; Eph. A. Burkholder, Shady Grove, Pa.; E. A. Bruce Burkholder, Mrs. Grace Burkholder, Glenn R. Burkholder, Rev. Harry B. Burkholder, Mrs. H. B. Burkholder, Dorothy Burkholder, Mrs. Annie Burkholder Bitner, Hon. Jere H. Light, Green Castle, Pa.; N. W. Leicey, Mrs. Sadie Burkholder Leicey, Norma Leicey, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Noah L. Burkholder, Phoebe Burkholder, Ray Burkholder, Verna Burkholder, Leo Burkholder, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mary Burkholder, C. R. Burkholder, Grace Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Warren, Shippensburg, Pa.; Samuel Burkholder, Ida Burkholder, John Burkholder, Fayetteville, Pa.; Mrs. Annie Snavelly, Anna J. Snavelly, Hilda B. Snavelly, Reily B. Snavelly, Helen F. Snavelly, Palmyra, Pa.; Frank P. Spangler, Mrs. Ellen Spangler, Lizzie Spangler, Campbellstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burkholder, Gladys Burkholder, Howard M. Burkholder, Mildred M. Burkholder, Marion, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. David W. Burkholder, Waseon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Zeigler, Archibold, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kohr, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Muntorf, Mrs. Rachel Hoover, Mowersville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Burkholder, Jr., Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. George L. Munford, Mrs. Annie Burkholder, Mrs. Wm. Baker, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. C. Burkholder, Mrs. J. C. Burkholder, Mary E. Burkholder, Josephine Burkholder, Harrisburg, Pa.

ADDRESS OF J. C. BURKHOLDER

The ancestral home of the Burkholder family is the Emmenthal in the Canton, Berne in Switzerland. The leaven of the Reformation was in evidence there as early as 1525 and the first records of this family is in connection with the Baptist movement. The first reference to the name is the arrest and escape of Hans Burkholder in 1658. He was a dissenter from the established church. In 1671 Michael Burkholder and his wife were arrested for the same reason. He claimed to have been a Mennonite for forty years. In 1671 Hans and Adam Burkholder with their families were exiled from Switzerland. It is from these families that the Adam Burkholder name in Franklin County belongs. Also the Burkholders in Georgia and likely those of Cocalico.

These people were among the sufferers during the reformation. Some of the most cherished ideas in our country to-day originated during that time. They advocated the freedom of conscience and claimed the privilege to worship God free from government dictation. For they argued: "If in the last great day, when you come before your God and are asked why you did not live according to the light that was given you, it will avail you nothing to say that your government did not allow you so to do. It will not be there to defend you. You are there with your life's record and are responsible." That is one of our constitutional rights to-day.

The same God that brought about the conditions in Egypt and secured deliverance to the Israelites, brought about the condition in Europe that is called the Reformation, and caused our people to come to America. Our people prayed for deliverance and guidance and their prayers were answered for God led them to a finer Canaan than any Egyptian Israelite ever saw. The Jews celebrate their Passover though they have lost their Canaan. We enjoy our heritage and we should mingle our voices in prayer and praise at these gatherings, in commemoration of our forefathers deliverance.

History in Europe begins with an uncivilized and pagan people. The present population is evolved from them. Their present troubles are due to their inherited prejudices and jealousies. America was settled by Christian people who came to a land free from inherited prejudices except what they brought with them. Our ancestors were among the early arrivals to Penn's holy experiment. They located in the primeval forest and some of their lands are held by descendants of the original emigrant ancestors, and they are the most highly developed in their respective communities.

Our emigrant ancestors were obliged to provide the food, clothing

and shelter for their families out of the raw material. By manual labor and skill they could furnish only the bare necessities, comforts, conveniences and enjoyments were unheard of luxuries. They stressed the virtues of sobriety, honesty and thrift and kept pace with the progress of their times. To-day, by the multiplication of man power, by machinery, by mass production of manufactories and the application of the forces in nature to the uses of mankind all of our people enjoy comforts, conveniences and pleasures superior to any in the history of the world. Money formerly spent to satisfy appetites and thirst now provides comforts and conveniences.

Progress has also been made in our spiritual life. The two great commandments are more closely followed than ever. The love of God has been manifested by the abolition of slavery and the drink evil, and the large sacrifices in effort and money to extend His kingdom. The love to our neighbor is manifested by the many homes for orphan and dependent children, schools and colleges for the young people, hospitals for the treatment for the sick, homes for the aged and infirm and the enlargement for social and relief work among the poor and distressed.

The Burkholder descendants had a part in all this progress. This family has furnished men and women for the agricultural, industrial, professional and religious life of America, but none for the criminal or eleemosynary institutions. The farms of the Burkholders are among the best in their localities. Members of this family have been ministers of the gospel from the time of the Reformation to this time. Most have served the church of our fathers—the Mennonite, though the name is found in most of the denominations. Some have gone into the mission fields. Dr. Thomas W. Burkholder was a medical missionary in India. Died near Calcutta, November 18, 1903. Katie Burkholder Smith is a missionary at Saharsa, India. Mrs. Bruce Morton, a descendant of Jacob Burkholder of Markham, Ontario, is a missionary in Porto Rico. The name is not found among leaders in military or political life.

The name has a number of variable spellings. The signatures of several of our ancestors in the files of the State Library have it Burghalter. The form used by the Pennsylvania Burkholders is the most common. When Ulrich took out his first warrant for land, the clerk spelled it Buckhunter but added in parenthesis, Burkhulter. When he sold the warrant he spelled it Burchhulter. In some versions it appears as Borcholter. The word, Borch means burg or town and the name means keeper or officer of the town.

The names of the several emigrant ancestors will be given in the order of their arrival.

Hans Burkholder was arrested, jailed and exiled during the years of 1708 to 1717. He with Benedict Brechbuhl met at a conference of Mennonites at Mannheim in 1717 and urged assistance for the exiled

and distressed brethren to come to America. Their prayer was granted and the great exodus started. He with his sons, John, Jr., Jacob and Abraham Burkholder landed in Philadelphia in 1717. He was a Mennonite preacher and organized the Stone Congregation, which is flourishing to-day. The 450 acres he secured are owned and tilled by his lineal descendants, though the male line died out in 1852.

Abraham Burkholder located at the mouth of the Pequea along the Susquehanna River. He died in Chanceford Township, York County in 1786. His people live near High Rock, York County and in Latimore Township, Adams County on land that was taken up by his son, John in 1746.

Ulrich Burkholder came in 1732 at the age of 22. He located in Lancaster County on land that was successively in Dauphin and Lebanon Counties, due to organization of new counties. He died in 1786. He had accumulated nearly one thousand acres. None of his descendants live there now, but none have found any better farms than those of his selection. His oldest son, John died in 1779, leaving a widow and eight children. The oldest son, Christian died in a few weeks after his father. The next oldest son, John located in Franklin County in 1792. Abraham was the next. He located in Frankford Township, Cumberland county in 1793. Bishop John S. Burkholder of the Mennonite Church is one of his descendants. The third son, Jacob located in Green Township, Franklin County. In 1826 he went to York County, Ontario, Canada where his people now live. Joseph, the youngest son located in Lancaster County, near Manheim and raised his family. His son, Joseph was a Mennonite Bishop of the Conestoga district until his death in 1875.

Christian, the second son of Ulrich was an able and useful man. He settled a number of estates. He was a large land holder both in Lebanon and Cumberland Counties. He located his sons, John and Christian on farms of 350 acres each on the Yellow Breeches Creek, and his son Abraham on the homestead in Lebanon County. Few of his people can be found.

Ulrich, the youngest son lived in Lebanon County. He died in 1796. His descendants live in Lebanon, Dauphin, Center Counties, in Pennsylvania, and in Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky. His oldest son was named Felix and that name has been used by the succeeding generations.

Ulrich Burkhalter came to America in 1734. He located in Northampton County where the family lived for several generations. They are now scattered throughout the West. This family has an interesting history. The son, Peter was an officer of troops in the Revolutionary War. He was a member of the first constitutional convention of Pennsylvania and of the first three legislative bodies. His grandson, John

Jacob Mickley helped to haul the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to Allentown and hide it in Zions Reformed Church. The baptismal records of the Egypt Reformed Church contain the baptisms of four generations of this family. They are found in Vol. 6, 6th Series of the Pennsylvania Archives.

A family of Burkholders arrived in Georgia in January, 1734. They came from Salzburg and were undoubtedly connected with the Hans and Adam who were exiled from Switzerland in 1671. This family was active during the war of the Revolution. They are prominent and wealthy both in Georgia and South Carolina. An interesting account of this family is found in Vol. 56, No. 3 of the D. A. R. Magazine of March, 1922.

Adam Burkholder took out a warrant for fifty acres of land in what is now Lebanon County in 1750. When it was surveyed, he received a patent for 150 acres. It was evidently near the Cornwall iron mines. He sold it to Michael Wolf in 1767 for 100 pounds. Curtis Grubb, owner of the iron mines bought it in 1779 for 1000 pounds. Whether for iron or charcoal is not known. Adam Burkholder located in Letterkenny Township, Franklin County, where his descendants are found to-day. That was so far from his wife's people that he sold her interest in her father's, Yost Gingrich, estate. He is described as a wheelwright. His will is file No. 512 in the Franklin County Court House.

Martin Burkholder located in Cocalico Township in 1750. He bought a farm and his descendants are there to-day. The best farms in that section are owned by Samuel and Benjamin Burkholder, his descendants. Mr. Albert N. Burkholder, managing editor of the Reading, Pa., *Eagle* is also a descendant. The baptismal records of several generations of this family, made by Rev. John Waldschmidt are found in Vol. 6, 6th Series of the Pennsylvania Archives. Every generation of this family has used the Dornbach cemetery in Cocalico Township.

Christian, Ulrich and John Burkholder arrived in 1754. According to the will of Christian filed in the Lancaster Court House in 1785, they were the nephews of Ulrich, who arrived in 1732. Ulrich located in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County. The last record appears in 1804 when he sold his farm. John lived in York County. The will also refers to a sister named Strickler who lived at Hellam. Nothing further has developed of this family.

In 1755, Christian Burkholder made arrangements to migrate from Switzerland to America, but before the time of departure, he took sick and died in March. He, however, told his wife to follow out the plans. In July, 1755, she arrived in Philadelphia with six children, three girls and three boys. The ages of the boys were 9, 7 and 5. Christian, the oldest of the boys became the first bishop of the Weaverland District

of the Mennonite Church. He leaves a numerous and prosperous progeny in Lancaster County. Peter, the second son, moved to the Shenandoah Valley after marriage. His son, Peter and grandson, Martin were Mennonite bishops in Virginia. His grandson, John, was a Mennonite Bishop in Mahoning County, Ohio, and David was a Mennonite Bishop at Nappanee, Ind. He is the ancestor of a large family in Virginia and eastern Ohio. The youngest son, Ulrich was a Mennonite minister at Bowmansville, Lancaster County. Some of his descendants live there now. One son, Christian moved to Canada overland in 1818 where a large settlement of Burkholders is found to-day. One son of Christian—Benjamin—located in Marion County, Kansas in 1873. He left a family of wealthy college trained men, all active Methodist Church workers. Samuel was an attorney, whose honesty and integrity was never questioned. He taught a class in the Sunday-school for many years. Ezra was a lumber merchant, banker and large land holder. He was the only millionaire Burkholder I found in these researches. The other brothers, John, Joseph and Abraham are all wealthy land holders.

In 1765 three brothers, John, Jacob and Christian located in Lancaster County. In 1792, Jacob went to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, where his descendants are found. John remained in Lancaster County. His family is not numerous. The late David, who held several county offices and who was a unique politician, belonged to this line. Nothing definite of Christian is known, but probably the family of river men living opposite McCalls Ferry are his descendants.

The census of 1790 records 33 Burkholders as heads of families, but not all were listed. This was a new thing and some misunderstood the purpose and were afraid to give their names.

A Hans Burkholder, a bishop of the Mennonite Church at Geralschein in the Palatinate conducted the correspondence between the people in the Palatinate who asked assistance to migrate to America, and Johannes Deknatel, a Mennonite minister in Holland, who handled the assistance funds. He never came to America. Several of his letters are available and they show very vividly, the conditions of the times. He died in 1752 after serving his people for 47 years. His son, Reverend Christian continued the correspondence until about 1760.

H. Frank Eshelman, of Lancaster, Pa., visited the Emmenthal last year. He says it is a very beautiful little valley and that the name of Burkholder is common there now.

OUR FAMILY RECORD

By REV. J. A. BURKHOLDER

Recited by Miss Helen R. Baker, Harrisburg, Pa.

1. The Burkholder people as we have known
And their history sure can tell
For it can readily be shown,
And their record stands quite well.
2. In every sphere where people toil
From logic down to fishing, and every day
They ply their hand amid earth's coils
For their industry leads that way.
3. Their record for centuries as today,
Stands exalted and is clear,
And we look back along the way
With pride, and without fear.
4. In every place and every state,
They have journeyed far and wide,
They print, they paint and they invent,
And their work is much admired.
5. They also farm, they chop and they build,
And can fill in every call.
They teach, they preach and they can fill
In the legislative hall.
6. In righteousness they do excell,
And to their God are true.
The records have proved this very well,
And shows what they can do.
7. Like Israel of old Egyptian fame,
They suffered for their enduring faith,
And were in exile for His Name,
But in the trials they obtained his grace.
8. And we today are enjoying free,
The purchase of the price they paid,
And as we mingle here we should see
The foundation of this freedom our ancestors laid.
9. For we should join our hearts and hands
And humbly bow our heads in prayer,
When thus we celebrate with thanks,
Our freedom of thought and right of faith.

10. How grateful then we all should be
For the faith of our fathers, two centuries ago,
A goodly land this has proved and we
Have inherited it from our ancestors.
11. They were driven from their home in Emmenthale,
A beautiful valley in Switzerland,
But to be true to their God, they sacrificed all,
And hazarded their lives for their faith.
12. These noble heroes of the cross,
When tested for their righteousness,
In that early age, counting all as dross,
Set sail for a land of free conscience and none dare oppress.

HISTORICAL DATA CONNECTED WITH THE BURKHOLDERS

This family can be traced to the Canton, Berne, Switzerland. The eastern part of the province, the Emmenthal Valley and the villages of Langnau and Ruderswyl. They were among the early protestants and also non-conformists of the Reformed Church. These people believed that the government had no authority over their religious worship, that the church and state should be under separate organization. That children should not be baptized, that it was a rite should be administered only to persons who had made their peace with God and had arrived at the years of understanding. They believed in peace and were opposed to serving in the army. Hence they were at variance with both the government and the established church in Switzerland. They suffered all kinds of persecutions but held to their convictions. Some were sold to the Italian galleys, some were imprisoned, some were executed, many were exiled to other countries and when the migrations to America began in 1709 they came direct from Switzerland to this country and the despised of Switzerland have made their new home the "Garden Spot" of the world. The Burkholder family lived through it all. Members of it were active in the ministry of the Mennonite Church from the early days in Switzerland and continuously since their arrival in America. Their activities have also extended into other denominations. Herewith is collected the data available.

HANS BURKHALTER "in the Shinnegen" about ten miles north of Zurich, Switzerland was captured November 26, 1658. (Mueller's *Geschichten Den Bernischer Tauffer*, Page 191).

HANS BURKHALTER and Christian Gingrich escaped from the jail in Berne, in 1669. Mueller tells us (P. 146) that the jails were now full of Tauffers and that the watch was inefficient so that some escaped.

HANS BURKHOLDER, age 60, wife, 55; 7 children in age from 17 to 25.

ADAM BURKHOLDER, age 60; wife, 60; 5 children in age from 13 to 26, were exiled along with about 200 persons and landed in Mannheim in October, 1671.

In a collection of Baptist or Mennonite manuscripts at Langnau, Switzerland, dated 1692, we find the following items written by Johannes Mozart, Reformed minister, giving the facts pertaining to the attitude of the Mennonites to the Reformed Church. Of Michael Burkholder, he says, that Michael was an old Mennonite and so was his wife—that they lived at Maettenburg. She was a member of the Mennonite church for forty years. Michael said that it was God's will that they should

no longer go to the Reformed Church, but that their son, Jacob, went without their objection. In a list of Mennonites driven out of Langnau in 1692 we find the names of Michael Burkholder, the aged shoemaker and his wife. In 1693 a decree was issued declaring all sales, transactions and obligations of the Mennonites to be void. That all males fourteen years old and older must register with the military forces and all who refuse will be considered as anabaptists and tauffers. The payment for the apprehension of an anabaptist teacher was twenty-five dollars if a resident and fifty dollars if a foreign teacher. A decree a few weeks later in May declaring that these Anabaptists or Mennonites should be closely hunted about Berne and all suspicious persons should be arrested. This led to many arrests. Later the aged were excused and we find the name of Michael Burkholder among the excused (Mueller).

HANS BURKHOLDER a deacon of Langnau, Switzerland was arrested a number of times. He tells in a letter about the circumstances. I insert the letter in full:

“For the remembrance of my descendents and all my fellow believers, I Hans Burkholder, of Langnau, want to relate what happened to me. I had gone to the mountains called Blutterreid, (Community of Langnau) with my wife and two sons. There a poor man came to us to whom we gave something to eat. This man subsequently went to Harwag to the authorities and told them that he saw me. Thereupon the bailiff of Trechselwald sent the traitor with a few others to take me prisoner. They came quite early to the hut, in which I was unaware of any danger, and when I noticed the man before the door, I had him supplied with something to eat. Then I was made prisoner and they took me away from my wife and children and led me to the Castle Trechselwald and placed me in a prison or dungeon, for four days, during which time I was taken sick. Then the bailiff with two provosts brought me on a cart to Berne. There they placed me, sick as I was, in the prison called Ahur. After two days the gentlemen called and questioned me, whereupon I confessed my faith. Then they locked me up in a separate hole in the Ahur, and there I lay about five weeks, and altogether about seventeen weeks in solitary confinement. Thereupon they led me to another prison called the Island. There I lay during the long and cold winter with an unhealthy body, and suffered very much from the intense cold. I was watched so closely that none of my family or any one else could come to me, so that my friends did not know whether I was living or dead. Thereupon, at the beginning of May, 1709, I was brought with all the other prisoners to the hospital, and there too I was kept in such close surveillance that only very few persons could speak to us. We were compelled to work on wool from early morning to late at night, viz: from four o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night, and

we got nothing to eat but bread and water. This lasted 35 weeks. Thereafter ten more weeks we were treated better. Then the authorities had us conveyed to the ship, viz: March 18, 1710, with the design to take us to America. The authorities told us that if at any time or by any means we were to return to that country, they would inflict the death penalty on us. Then the Merciful Father has by his strong hand and through the medium of our brethren in Holland, delivered us from our oppressors, as we came to Nimewagen, and came to the town where they had to release us. For this we thank the Almighty God and Father of all mercy, who will not forsake all those who place their confidence in Him, but will cause them to prosper. The whole time of my imprisonment has been about twenty-one months. For in the month of July, 1708, I was taken captive, and on the 18th of March (1710) I was led away from Berne. I will come to a close here."

This is the Hans who located in the Conestoga in 1717. He was a Mennonite minister. He had two sons, John and Jacob. He organized the Stone Congregation near New Danville, Lancaster Co., Pa. The church is located on land taken partly from his farm.

Benedict Brechbuhl, a preacher and Elder at Trechselwald and a native of the Emmenthal was arrested in January, 1709, and Melchoir Zahler was arrested in March, 1709. They together with 57 men and women, were on March 18, 1710, transported from Berne in a ship after enduring much persecution, oppression and severe imprisonment; of these people 32 were liberated at Mannheim on the following 28th of March in consideration of the fact that they were old and feeble and some of them were sick. The other 26 were somewhat stronger, were taken to Nimewagen where on April 9th they were set free through the intercession (or intervention) of the High and Mighty gentlemen of the States General and the Dutch Brethren and friends, which happened by divine will or decree.

Hans Burkholder, Benedict Brechbuhl, Melchoir Zaller, Hans Rupp and Peter Donens were the men who secured the influence of the States General that frustrated the designs of the Berne government from sending these exiles, old and feeble direct from the jails, to America. These exiles were kept among their brethren and with others that were coming from Switzerland, it became a problem to maintain them. Some went to different parts of Germany. Some to Holland. Hans Burkholder in direct face of the death threat returned to Switzerland later as will be described in following pages. Some of these people no doubt left the Rhine Valley with the great exodus that went to England. 15,000 people landed in England in the years of 1709-10.*

See New York Genealogical Register, Vols. 40-44.

Some years ago I called at the post office at Abilene, Kansas, and asked for mail. The postmaster in a very strong English brogue said: "You a'e from England, a'r y'e?" "Now what are you trying to give me?" I answered. "I have a good old Pennsylvania Dutch name." "Well now see here. I'm from England and Burkholder is the most common name in the community in which I was raised," he replied. The idea was so foreign to me at that time that I did not make any inquires. Later when I read of the exodus from the Rhine to England I saw the possibility of Burkholder's living in England, though I never heard of the fact from any other source.

Hans Burkholder, Benedict Brechbuhl, Melchoir Zahler, Hans Rupp and Peter Donens met with the Elders at Mannheim in 1717 and it was decided to call upon the Mennonite brethren in the Netherlands for help in carrying out the project of going to Pennsylvania, which they had long contemplated and which at last came to maturity. Then the great migration to Pennsylvania began.

The threat of the death penalty did not deter Hans Burkholder from returning to Switzerland. He seems to have been a leader of the opposition to the Berne government and objected to being exiled. On July 9, 1711, his children in company with Uli Gerber, his hired man, as well as the ten children of Peter and Daniel Grim and Christian Neuenschwander armed themselves with pitchforks, sticks and clubs and made stubborn resistance to being thrown out of Switzerland or to being arrested. Burkholder being threatened with being placed in irons, resisted further objections and was put on another vessel at Basel on July 17, 1711. With twelve companions, he took the first opportunity to leave the ship at Briesach.

HANS BURKHOLDER (another Hans), was a bishop of the Mennonite Church at Geraldshheim, Pfalz, for 47 years until his death in 1752 at a great age. He was active in a number of ways, as his letters show. He was the medium between the Holland Mennonites and his people. Evidently there was an understanding that only those whom he recommended for help to the Holland Brethren were to be considered as worthy. He was a leader in everything that pertained to our Swiss ancestors. His letters picture the difficulties in the ancient times of our ancestors by one who has gone through them himself. Hence I quote them in full. He is one of the great family of the name now found throughout this great country of America and which they may honor.

Geraldshheim, January 4, 1744.

Bartholomens von Lowenig, together with other fellow-servants of the Taufgesinden (Mennonite Congregations) in Amsterdam.

Very dear and worthy friend and brother in Christ Jesus, we cannot well omit giving your word. Your Honors about our sorrowful

condition and of how we have found this summer. So you must know that the French have oppressed us with many and great burdens, compelling us to give supplies which we can hardly accomplish. To comfort us we are told that everything shall be paid, but we have not, as yet, received a single Stuber (Silver coin). And besides we have been loaded with so much compulsory service (villianage Frohdrenst) that it is no longer possible to bear it. If one comes home at night, one must go away again in the morning. Besides these, the English have also come and for four long weeks remained only four hours distant from us, with so great an army so that we must again do compulsory work that can no longer be endured. After this the army broke camp and went to Weyer. Then we had the headquarters of the Austrian Army twice with us, so that your honors can see how things have gone with us, and that we have passed this summer in great cares and under unbearable burdens.

Now Dear Friend, these troubles have come to an end; but the great God has visited us with another punishment, a contagious disease and death has come among our horned cattle so that many thousands of them have fallen and many of our brethren have not one left, so that the poverty is great among the friends and many know not how to help themselves. Besides the lordly (Herrschaftlich) oppressions are very great and no remissions are to be hoped for.

Now Dearest Friend, we must make known to your Honors, yet another gloomy situation. On the death of our most gracious Elector and Lord, we have as at all times proper, made application in a moral moving petition, to the present reigning illustrious Elector, regarding the confirmation of our Confession. So far we have received no answer and we have little hopes that we shall receive a favorable one, for a command has gone forth from the high government of all baliwicks regarding the burial of our dead that they shall no longer be buried in the churchyards; which seems to us very hard and burdensome. I have myself spoken to several gentlemen of the government who said to me that we must have patience and first see what protection we receive from our gracious Elector. I have been myself to five of our most eminent ministers and have also spoken to them. They have good answers, but as yet we know nothing about how the matter will end.

We beg, dearest Friend, Your Honors will give us good council how the matter may be best brought to a close, for we are embarrassed in the matter. It has almost the look as if they would drive us out of the land. The great God will have pity on us. So much for the desired news from us and we hope for an agreeable answer from you, Your Honors.

Wherewith I close for the present and remain with friendly greeting and recommendation to the Divine Protection, your Honor's affectionate

friend and brother in Christ Jesus. In the name of our other fellow workers of our Mennonite Congregation. I have written this, Adieu.

HANS BURKHOLDER.

Geraldsheim, February 17, 1744.

Johannes Deknatel:

Dear and Worthy Friend and brother in Christ Jesus, may you be blessed. Dear and worthy friend and brother your Excellency's agreeable letter of the twenty-third of January has been duly received, wherein we perceive with love, that you also have received our letter of January, the which we are pleased to know. We have also seen by your Honor's letter, that you are sorry for our afflicted condition, but for this time can give us no advice regarding our letter of protection (safe conduct). You should be informed that so far, we have, as yet, received no answer to our letter and request, which surprises us, as we were given favorable information by word of mouth. Also we as yet know nothing, dear and worthy friend, how it will go with us. We have to give so many promises before the Mulwaltung to the eminent minister (or so many promises of painstaking care to the eminent minister) that we do not know well how to accomplish them, since we have suffered so much damage by the war and the death of our horned cattle, and besides, had to advance a large sum of money so that we do not know how to help ourselves while the poverty is so great here in the land, and yet no understanding or sympathy is to be expected, so that we do not know what to do.

Dear Friend and brother, it is the wish and intention of some of our friends to travel to Pennsylvania. We cannot very well advise them against it since we dwell so uncertainly ourselves and do not yet know how we shall be sustained. But we do not wish to burden and trouble your Excellency in the matter. We hope that they may be able to cross and thus not trouble your Excellency; but we should like very much your opinion and advice, if indeed you could advise us to go there. Dear and worthy friend, we have judged from your letter, that you would like further information of where there is poverty and need, on account of the cattle. They might each one try to help himself as much as possible, so we advise that we do not wish to trouble you much in the matter outside of three or four families that cannot help themselves. If your Honor, seem inclined to help them according to your pleasure and as you deem proper, it will be very kind and agreeable. So far for desired news.

Dear Friend I am growing old and feeble and traveling grows tiresome to me. When however, we have anything to do for the Master and Mistress (Hunschaften) the other servants always think I should take the precedence. Because I am an old man and have a white head,

they think my words are worth more than theirs, which I have also discovered myself, but my sight and hearing are failing fast.

Your Honor, you are however, by me, most cordially greeted and committed to God's care with which we close for the present and remain with friendly greeting and recommendation to the protection of God.

Your affectionate brothers in Christ,

HANS BURKHOLDER,
CHRISTIAN STAUFFER,
JACON HIRSCHLER.

Geraldsheim, March 6, 1744.

Johannes Deknatel:

Very worthy and in Christ beloved friend and brother. May your Excellency be blessed here in time and hereafter in the blessed eternity—a friendly and brotherly greeting in the Lord, Amen.

Worthy friend, the cause of this writing to you, your Honor, is this, that some of our friends are thinking of going to Pennsylvania, as I informed you in my former letter, and we have found from the newspapers and otherwise, that it is very unsafe on the ocean on account of the pirates and not very promising for the journey, we desire in the most cordial and friendly manner, to beg your opinion and advise, regarding the journey and whether you approve of it, and whether it is safe to start or not. If your Honor does not approve, the friends will stay here. They have sold their things and prepared themselves for the journey, but will not further trouble your Excellency than to know of the safety of the sea. Please dearest friend, be not displeased that I write you, and write me at once, your Excellency, your advice and opinion that we may govern ourselves accordingly.

Concerning our letter of protection, we have yet no news. I have been myself, a short time ago at Mannheim and have myself spoken to the president. He has given me very good news—all shall go well. So much for desired news. I await a speedy answer from your Excellency, with which I close at present and remain with cordial greeting and commending you to the divine protection. Your Honor's affectionate friend and Brother in Christ Jesus.

HANS BURKHOLDER.

I herewith insert a paraphrased letter. A copy from a letter in the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia, Pa. He writes from Geraldsheim to Bartholomew von Levering and other religious friends in Holland. After religious greetings he says: "I cannot refrain from writing to you as I wrote February 27, 1742. I do not know whether you received the same." Then he says he gave the money

which the friends gave him to the most needy of the Mennonite Brethren in the Congregation and states that he set out the names and amounts. Then he states that he heard early in 1742 that some of the brethren in the Palatinate near Heilbrun were thinking of going to Pennsylvania. He heard this from the pastor of the congregation, Hendrick Kendig. He says, he inquired whether these people were provided with the necessary means, but the pastor said they were not. Then he asked how they could go in such dangerous times. The minister told him they had friends in Pennsylvania who would pay their passage on landing and set them free. Burkholder then says it is against his advice, that these people go without ready money to pay their way.

Then he continues his letter: "I have word from the minister of the so-called Amish congregation of Friesland, that some of his people are determined to go to Pennsylvania, too. I asked him if they had the money and he said they had and also had letters from Holland which told them to come and they would see that they landed safe. This seems strange to me because your friends in Holland encourage them and discourage our people. These people (Amish) make no common cause with us; they do not associate with us when they are in trouble. They try to bring us into disrepute. They belong to the better classes. They consider themselves the best and finest people. They are very prominent. So far as I am concerned I will not ridicule any one, but they ridicule us.

Conditions are very hard among us here in the Palatinate. Our young men cannot be received as congregation men by the authorities here. To get a letter of protection, we must pay 50 florins. This is double what others pay for safe conduct. We cannot endure this much longer. We have no civil protection. Besides this, the oppression of the "Herrschaft" or local magistrates is already too great—and the taxes provided by the court are too heavy. We can not provide them; let alone the bounty for our young men to escape the army service.

I have tried to help others in my household; but I must give up housekeeping and seek protection for myself elsewhere. I must get rid of my burdens because my bodily powers are failing me as I am getting old and an account of my sight and hearing failing. I must be relieved of all burdens, as I cannot hold out. Wishing you God's grace, etc., etc.,

HANS BURKHOLDER.

Geraldsheim, March 16, 1747.

Johannes Deknatel:

Much beloved and worthy friend and brother in Jesus Christ, together with the other fellow workers of our congregation in Amster-

dam. May your Honor be blessed now in time and hereafter in blessed eternity, Amen.

Very dear friend, I cannot in Christian love refrain from once more making known to you our hard condition regarding the marriage of our children as also concerning the burial of our dead. We are not permitted to bury them in certain places without great expense. But we do not wish to make too much of this as we desire to attend to our own burials when it can be done elsewhere and so do not make more of this. But concerning the marriage of our children that is very trying to us that no one will accept any from a common or middle class family as they do not wish to increase the number of poor grave lots.

When, however, the parents have died or the housekeeping has been broken up (as I also have done myself) a boy can be brought into the home only with great labor and expense. For a certificate must be secured from the mayor, and other officers with which one enters on the office and duties of a father. And then the subordinate office directs one to the superior bailawick, who directs the person to the high electoral government which sends him to the exchequer to the clergyman of the church, who must pass judgment upon it and so all the time he has his hand in his pocket and it is a quarter of a year before he can come to an end, and it costs much money as well as labor before it is finished. Now if your Honor will give us good advice about this matter, we will be very glad. Among those who cannot help themselves, the poverty is very great. If things cannot be changed, we fear a falling off in the congregation, among our young people. God, will however, cause all this to work for good and graciously assist us.

As concerns myself, I grow from time to time more decrepit and infirm in my body with tremblings and weakness and my calling and service become more and more a burden and yet at Easter I administered to five congregations the Holy Communion, and had to travel three or four hours which is very fatiguing to me. I hope with Paul, soon to lay down this tabernacle and to obtain a better, which I greatly desire. If, your Honor, is not fully opposed to me as hereinbefore seen, I hope your Honor will pity me, and grant me graciously your Christian support and contribution, as you deem proper, and be to me a cordial friend in my old days. I hope the great God will again richly recompence you for all. Wherewith I close for the present and remain with friendly greeting and recommendation to God's protection, Your affectionate friend and brother in Christ Jesus.

HANS BURKHOLDER.

Beloved and worthy friend, I have just learned with astonishment, that some of our friends from Ober-Pfalz (in the Palatinate) wish in these dangerous times to set out on the journey to Pennsylvania. If

your Honor would only give us advice as to what is to be done under the circumstances about this journey, we would thank you. I await an early answer, Adieu.

HANS BURKHOLDER.

A letter from the Palatinate home of Rev. Christian Burkholder dated April 4, 1752 written to Johannes Deknatel. The introductory paragraphs are of a religious character. Then he says, "I want news of Nova Scotia of England, etc., for this year many of our families want to take the journey to America for they are promised much freedom there. I want your advice, whether our members shall go or not. Concerning the journey to Pennsylvania, this year he says, there are many of those who would like to go there but have no opportunity. They want to go and I feel that we must allow and assist them to go. I hope your Honors will not object nor make difficult the journey. Unless they are supported by a certificate from me, under my hand, I do not advise you to encourage them. That is as much assistance as I can expect of you. Do not be displeased with my frequent entreaty. I send my cordial thanks for your condescension toward our people and hope the Lord will reward you.

If your lordship will allow a little aid, there are six children in our congregation of whom three are under age—very young. Three can earn their bread. They all need money for support. There is nothing left of their parents property by the time the debts and expenses which their oppressors have put upon them are paid. We leave it to you; but any money your Honors give for these purposes will be well spent.

CHRISTIAN BURKHOLDER.

Early in the year 1752, Hans Burkholder died at a great age after 47 years of activity as a preacher in his congregation at Geraldshiem, having gone through many extremely severe trials and having served his people with fidelity and loyalty.

From Geraldshiem on November 30, 1753, he writes to Deknatel again, and after sending Christian greetings and expressing surprise that former letters were not answered, says, he thanks all friends for helping the projected colony in Nova Scotia. He also thanks them for the kindnesses shown his father during his life. The great need drives him to ask further favors of aid. He says, their people do not even have bread. He then says, "I am greatly troubled to feel that you think the money is for myself. We need what we ask for the help of others. It is Christian like to help others. He hopes that those in power will take 'our part' when we are assailed, or when they speak

evil of 'us.' ” He then concludes and says, “Our congregation has been proceeded against again—another decree has been made against us—the Lord will turn it to great good.”

CHRISTIAN BURKHOLDER.

After reading these letters, which show the conditions in Switzerland and the Palatinate, we can appreciate the influences which made our ancestors willing to brave the terrors of the sea and the wilds of the forest to make a home in America. But I doubt whether their posterity appreciates the sufferings these ancestors met and overcame in order that we may enjoy the blessings of this grand country. We live in a finer Canaan than any Egyptian Israelite ever saw. Possibly the conditions were created for the purpose of creating a condition to exemplify the Christian country we enjoy.

Ulrich Burkholder was a member of the Mennonite Church at Boshart, above Mannheim, November 1731 (Mueller).

On August 24, 1731, 16 families, about 50 persons left the canton of Berne for America. Among them was Ulrich Burkholder from Ruderswyl and Christian Burkholder from Langnau (M., p. 247). In 1768 Peter Burkhalter, father and son, left Ruderswyl (M., p. 248). In 1755 the widow of Christian Burkholder left Switzerland with six children and landed in Philadelphia, Pa., in July, 1755. She settled in Lancaster County, Pa. A detailed account of this family will be found on other pages. In 1832, 126 families left the district of Munster in Switzerland, among them were five families named Burkhalter from Langnau and two from Ruderswyl. In 1852 most of this migration came to America in one vessel and settled at Mt. Eaton, Ohio, and Geneva and Berne, Indiana. One family named Burghalter came with this migration. All were Mennonites except this Burghalter family, was Reformed. Rev. Daniel Burghalter, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, western district, Tiffin, Ohio, is a descendent of that family.

The family in America will follow.

Data secured from:

Geschichter den Bermsher Tauffer by Mueller, and from Eschelman's Background of Pennsylvania German Names.

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The
Burkholder
Family
Reunion

PART II



HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

JULY 10, 1927



READ

GENESIS Chapter 12:1 to 5

HEBREWS Chapter 11:8 to 9

OBJECT

to show the results of Abraham following his God given impulses in faith.

APPLICATION

Substitute the name of Abraham for your emigrant ancestors and study the results which you enjoy because he had the faith and courage to go to a new country.

Give thanks to the GIVER of every good and perfect gift and to your ancestor through whom you enjoy them, and keep the faith so that you may be the medium for transmitting them to others.



THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Burkholder Family Reunion
and

Praise and Thanksgiving Service

To God and our Ancestors
for the Blessings we Enjoy

WILL BE HELD AT

HERSHEY PARK, HERSHEY, PENNA.

AUGUST 18, 1927

10 A. M.

Hershey is located eight miles east of Harrisburg, Pa., on the William Penn Highway and on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Electric cars connect with Harrisburg, Lebanon and Elizabethtown.

The Park furnishes facilities for private lunching parties and has restaurants and cafeteria to supply every need or taste.

J. C. BURKHOLDER, *President.*

LILA BURKHOLDER, *Secretary.*

ALBERT N. BURKHOLDER,

WM. M. BURKHOLDER,

PAUL R. BURKHOLDER,

Executive Committee.

PROGRAM

10:00 A. M.

Calling to order by the President.

Invocation, ...Rev. Oscar Burkholder, Breslau, Ontario

Scriptural Reading, ...Rev. Harry B. Burkholder, Greencastle, Pa.

Singing—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love."

(The Praise and Thanksgiving Service will be conducted by the
above ministers and others present.)

Prayer, ...Rev. J. A. Burkholder

Adjournment.

Getting acquainted, social diversion and registering.



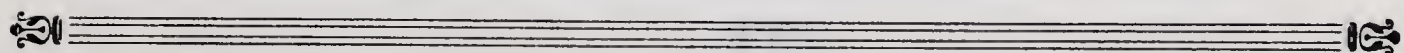
1:30 P. M.

Calling to order.

Addresses, ...Albert N. Burkholder, Reading, Pa., and others

Election of officers.

Singing—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."



EVENTS PERTAINING TO THE FAMILY CIRCLE DURING THE PAST YEAR

During the past year there were reunions of this family in the west. One was at the home of Abraham Burkholder, at Marshallville, Ohio. Those included in the general invitation were the descendents of Christian Burkholder, father of Abraham Burkholder, who came to America from Switzerland in 1827. Abraham Burkholder is in his 83rd year and has full possession of his mental and physical energies. He has been active in many activities and has been a Deacon in the Mennonite Church for forty-two years. He gave an interesting sketch of the family history from the time of his grandfather who lived at Langnau, Switzerland. The day was spent in historical reminiscence and renewing family connections. This family is located in the counties of Wayne, Putnam, Allen and Fulton, in the state of Ohio. This was held Sunday, August 1, 1926.

On the same date another family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shultz, northwest of Troy, Miami county, Ohio, when the seven sons and three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burkholder, participated in the pleasures of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burkholder migrated from Center county, Penna., and were among the pioneers in Miami county. They were the owners of the mill at Casstown for many years. This family descended from Ulrich Burkholder who came to America in the ship Samuel and landed in Philadelphia on August 11, 1732. He located in what is now Lebanon county, Penna. His third son, Ulrich lived in the homestead, where he died in 1796. Then followed Felix, who died in Lebanon county, in 1852, Felix (1806-1883) who located in Center county, Penna., and John who located in Miami county, Ohio. He died in September 23, 1893. He had eleven children and all, except Felix, who died January 2, 1912, attended this reunion. Together with their families and friends, there were seventy-two present. The sons of this family had talent for vocal music and at this meeting they rehearsed some of the songs of their boyhood days. Of the family present were Mrs. C. H. Shultz, Mrs. Anna M. Youtsey, Dayton, Ohio; Calvin, Otto and John, of Merrill, Michigan; Oliver, of Sorento, Ill; Elmer of Cartersville, Ill; Abram and Levi, of Crofton, Kentucky.

On February 1, 1927, the proprietors of the Reading, Pa., Eagle, and their employes gave a testimonial to Mr. Albert N. Burkholder to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with that organization. Mr. Burkholder was born at the foot of South Mountain, in Lebanon county. At the age of eight his family located in Reading, Pa. Here he had the first opportunity to go to school. He could not understand a word of English. He overcame all handicaps and graduated from the high school and began with the *Eagle* in February 1, 1877, as a printer's apprentice. At the completion of his term, he started as a reporter and passed through the grades of city editor and for the past twenty-five years he has been managing editor of his paper. He is now working for the third generation of his employers. He has collected and edited the news of Berks county for the past fifty years, and his knowledge of that county in all its phases is complete.

The following poem, composed by H. Luther Frees was read at this dinner. It epitomizes the man and the occasion:

Some men face life with an earnest gaze on some bright and shining goal,
And follow their star through the flying years with resolute heart and
soul,
And they reach the height their desert has gained in the flush of their
manhood's prime,
And then press on to a higher mount, unscathed by the touch of time.

We have captured one of this obsessed kind, with his shout of "Excel-
sior,"
And have brought him here to this festal board, with intent to look
him o'er,
To see wherein he differs from us who have trod life's beaten ways,
With never a thought of a sun-kissed height, and never an upward gaze.

In all we scan of outward guise he looks as others do,
The traits that gave him higher rank are all concealed from view;
The ceaseless toil of the vanished years, the firm resolve to win,
The gripping urge that has ruled his life were born of the will within.

No rent allegiance marred the years, no challenging of luck,
Like the under side of a postage stamp, where he was placed he stuck;
The Eagle was to him his all, and claimed his every power,
The shadow of its mantling wings has covered every hour.

Blot out our local records for fifty wondrous years,
Erase from every memory all that thereon appears,
On all we deemed of greatest note let dark oblivion fall.
It matters not—that brain of his can resurrect it all.

May I weave into this a finer thought and a rarer touch than mine,
That Carlton gem of the years ago, of our editor's boyhood time;
Where the farmer brings to the worried scribe, his circumscribed offspring
Jim,
And asks him to make, in casual way, an editor o' him.

"Is your son an unbound edition of Moses and Solomon both?
Can he compass his spirit with meekness, and strangle a natural oath?
Can he leave all his wrongs to the future, and carry his heart in his cheek?
Can he do an hour's work in a minute, and live on a sixpence a week?

"Can he courteously talk to an equal and browbeat an impudent dunce?
Can he keep things in apple pie order, and do half a dozen things at once?
Can he press all the springs of knowledge, with quick and reliable touch?
And be sure that he knows how much to know, and how to not know
too much?

"Does he know how to spur up his virtue, and put a check rein on his
pride?
Can he carry a gentleman's manners within a rhinoceros hide?
Can he do all and be all and bear all with cheerfulness, courage and vim?
If so, we perhaps can be making an editor outen o' him."

The farmer stood curiously listening, while wonder his visage o'erspread,
And he said "Come on, Jim, let's be going, he's probably out of his head."
Had our boy of the early "Eagle" been there instead of Jim,
You can rest assured he would never have asked such darn fool things of
him.

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No gift or grace was his, he reaps what he has sown,
The toilsome steps of his upward path are known to him alone.
Whate'er of worth he has achieved is his by conquered right,
For the barrow boy of the "Eagle" is wearing his crown tonight.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

There were 250 copies of the report of our first reunion issued. There were calls for copies so that it became necessary to have the original order duplicated. These calls came from widely separated points. This part will be made in the same style as the first part. These parts can be fastened together by passing a tape through the holes. In this way a history may be secured as the parts are issued.

These genealogies are not complete and can not be so considered. They are sent out in part to stimulate interest and to give an idea of the scope of the development of the various branches and their location in the world.

In this issue you will find the history of Hans Burkholder, the first emigrant, and that of Abraham Burkholder, who came with him.

In the next issue will appear that of Ulrich Burkholder, who came in 1732. Others will follow in the order of their arrival. Corrections and discrepancies are invited from all interested.

Contributions to meet the expenses of this pamphlet will be thankfully received.

THE HISTORIAN.



HANS BURKHOLDER

Hans Burkholder located in what is now Pequea Township, Lancaster county, Penna., in 1717.

In order to get an understanding of the conditions through which the subject of this sketch lived, more specifically than was set forth in the foreword, it will be necessary to read "Geschichten den Bernischer Tauffer," or History of the Swiss Mennonites, by Ernest Mueller. The experience of this man was shared by many who lived in the Canton, Bern, and suffered for the steadfastness of their convictions. People who were not members of the government controlled denominations were subjected to all kinds of pressure and annoyances to bring them under control. They were arrested and jailed. Some were sold to the Italian Galleys, some were exiled, many became refugees in Germany and Bohemia. In 1693 a decree was issued, declaring all sales, transactions and obligations of the Mennonites to be void. That all males fourteen years old and older must register with the military forces, and all who refused will be considered Anabaptists and Tauffers. The payment for the apprehension of an Anabaptist teacher was twenty dollars, and for a foreign teacher was fifty dollars. A decree a few weeks later in May, declaring that all Anabaptists or Mennonites should be closely hunted about Bern and all suspicious persons should be arrested.

These people claimed the right to worship God according to the light of their own consciences, for they said, "When you come before your God in the last Great Day, and you are asked why you did not live according to the Light given you, it will avail you nothing to say that your government or church did not allow you so to do. It will not be there to defend you."

The persistence in maintaining their rights and suffer arrest, punishment, imprisonment, exile, and all the while praying for Divine guidance with unfailing hope eventually brought them to their new home in the wilderness of America. Into the best part thereof. Their principles are a corner stone in our government.

Hans Burkholder was a deacon, teacher and preacher in Langnau, Canton Bern, Switzerland, the Emmenthal, the eastern part the canton. He was arrested a number of times. He tells about the circumstances in a letter to the Holland Commission which I insert in full:

"For the remembrance of my descendents and my fellow believers, I, Hans Burkholder, of Langnau, want to relate what happened to me. I had gone to the mountain called Blumenreid (Community of Langnau) with my wife and two sons. There a poor man came to us, to whom we gave something to eat.

This man subsequently went to Harwig to the authorities and told them that he had seen us. Thereupon, the bailiff of Trachselwald and the traitor, with a few others, came to take me prisoner. They came early to the hut in which I was unaware of any danger, and when I noticed the man before the door, I had him supplied with something to eat. Then I was made prisoner and they took me away from my wife

and children and led me to the Castle of Trachselwald and placed me in a dungeon for four days, during which time I was taken sick. Then the bailiff with two provosts brought me in a cart to Bern. There they placed me, sick as I was, in a prison called the Ahur, and there I lay about five weeks, and altogether about seventeen weeks in solitary confinement. Thereupon they led me to another prison called the Island. There I lay during the long cold winter with an unhealthy body, suffering very much from the intense cold. I was watched so closely that none of my family or any of my friends could come to see me, so that my friends did not know whether I was living or dead.

"Thereupon in the beginning of May, 1709, I was brought with all the other prisoners to the hospital, and there I was kept under such close surveillance that few persons could speak to me. We were compelled to work on wool from early in the morning to late at night, viz: from four o'clock in the morning till eight o'clock at night, and we got nothing to eat but bread and water. This lasted thirty-five weeks. Thereafter we were treated better. Then the authorities had us conveyed to the ship, viz: March 18, 1710, with the design to take us to America. The authorities told us that if at any time, or by any means, we were to return to that country, they would inflict the death penalty on us. The Merciful Father has by his strong hand and through the Brethren in Holland, delivered us from our oppressors, as we came to Nimewagen, and came to the town where they had to release us. For this we thank the Almighty God and Father of all mercy, who will not forsake those who place their confidence in Him, but will make them prosper.

"The whole time of my imprisonment was about twenty months. For in July, 1708, I was taken captive and on March 18, 1710, I was led away from Bern. I will come to a close."

Benedict Brechbuhl, a preacher at Trachselwald, was arrested in 1709, and Melchoir Zaller was arrested in March, 1709. They, with 57 others, were loaded on a vessel on March 18, 1710. They were taken direct from the jails, not allowed to consult with families or friends, and were to go direct to America. Many of these prisoners were old and feeble, and had suffered long in prison.

Hans Burkholder with others was busy with the Holland authorities along with the committee of the exiles in securing their release and in finding a place to locate. This is more fully detailed in the sketch of Benedict Brechbuhl, who was in the same company. The threat of the death penalty did not keep him out of Switzerland. It seems that he was a leader to the opposition of the Bern government. On July 17, 1911, his children, in company with Uli Gerber, his hired man, as well as the ten children of Daniel Grim and Christian Neuenschwander, armed themselves with pitchforks, sticks and clubs, and made stubborn resistance to Burkholder being thrown out of Switzerland, or to being arrested. On being threatened with being placed in irons, he resisted further objections and was put on another vessel with exiles. This list contains 346 persons, and there were three vessels. In this list we find the familiar names of Hoffman, Binkley, Frei, Shallenberger, Wenger, Eschbach, Zimmerman, Huber, Risser, Meier, Kratzer, Schmeid, Roth, Althouse, Sommer, Stettler, Habecker, Oberli, Rohrer, Shirk, Haldi-

man, Wisler, Strohm. Burkholder was placed in charge of one of these vessels, but he with twelve others left the vessel at Briesach. These exiles left Basle July 17, 1711.

During the time of their exile in Germany, they were busy consulting about prospective places for the location of these persecuted Mennonites. The leaders kept in touch with each other. In February, 1717, a committee, consisting of Benedict Brechbuhl, Hans Burkholder, Melchoir Zaller, Hans Rube and Peter Donens, had a conference with the Mennonites at Manheim, and it was decided that they go to America. (Vol. II, Penna. Magazine of History.)

He came to America in 1717 with his sons John, Jr., and Jacob. Hans Burkholder bought 200 acres from Martin Kendig and wife Elizabeth in 1729. This was a part of the Hans Herr and Martin Kendig grant from Wm. Penn. In 1734 he bought 250 acres from the Penn Heirs for 25 pounds. In 1734 he sold one of these tracts to his son John, Jr., for five shillings, and the other to his son Jacob for one English silver shilling. These tracts are located in Pequea Township on both sides of the Great Conestoga Road, or the Long Lane as it is known today.

Hans Burkholder organized the Mennonite Congregation south of New Danville, which is flourishing today. The grounds were taken, the east half from his farm and west half from the farm of Melchoir Brenneman. This explains why the road turns to the west around these grounds. He signed the Dortrecht Confession of Faith along with fifteen other Mennonite ministers in America in 1727. (See Cassell's Ger. Ed. of the Mennonites, page 30.)

Hans Burkholder had two sons, John, Jr., and Jacob. There is no record of other children, nor is there any further record of Jacob. All of the real estate came under the ownership of John, Jr.

John Burkholder, Jr., and his wife Ann, had children:

Magdeline married Christian Hess.

John 3rd.

Jacob.

Ann Burkholder died a spinster.

Esther married Jacob Harnish. She left two daughters.

Barbara married Benjamin Landis.

Elizabeth married John Landis. Both these Landis' lived in Lampeter Township.

Susan died unmarried.

The real estate was transmitted to the sons John and Jacob. Jacob died in 1839 at the age of seventy and distributed his property among his brother's children.

John died in 1837. He and his wife had children:

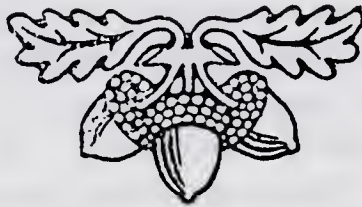
Esther married John Corley (Charles). Family located in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Susanna married Henry Corley (Charles). Left two sons, John and Benjamin.

Barbara married David Meyers. She lived and died on one of the original farms. Her heirs own the 250 acres purchased from the Penn heirs in 1734.

Magdeline married Lewis Urban.

Jacob Burkholder, born March 3, 1807, died Aug. 17, 1851. The last of the family name. He inherited the homestead. He left a widow and three daughters. One married Samuel Shank and lived in Millersville, Pa. One married Witmer Hess and lived in Lancaster, Pa. One married Henry G. Rush and lived on the homestead. She left a son, William B. Rush. His widow and three daughters live on the original homestead, which has been in the family since 1729.



ABRAHAM BURKHOLDER

Abraham Burkholder came to America in 1717. He came with Hans and his sons John, Jr., and Jacob. Their names appear in the list of unnaturalized Palatines in the Conestoga in 1718. They were naturalized in 1729. (See Penna. Archives, 3rd Series, page 233.) There is no doubt that these men were relatives but the family connections can not be determined. The Hans Burkholder sketch appears in this pamphlet.

At the organization of Lancaster County in 1729, Abraham, Isaac and Christian Burkholder had land holdings at the mouth of the Pequea Creek along the Susquehanna River. (See Vol. 19, No. 8, Lancaster County Hist. Soc.) There do not appear to be any further records of Isaac or Christian. Abraham was a young man when he arrived in America in 1717, for he lived until 1776. These men or some of them, operated a ferry across the Susquehanna River at the mouth of the Pequa, known as Burkholder's Ferry. It was one of the oldest and ranks with the Blue Rock and Wrights, in age.

Abraham Burkholder bought three tracts of land in Chanceford Township in York County, Penna., in 1734, from John Wheeler. At that time the section was claimed by the colony of Maryland, and the records of this transaction are on file in Baltimore. He subsequently sold his land in Lancaster County and lived in York County. He died in 1776. His will and records pertaining to the settlement of his estate are in the Lancaster Court House, except the releases to the executors are in York Court House. His executors were his son Henry and John Brechbill. (A descendent of Benedict Brechbuhl, who came to America in 1717). The releases were recorded in 1801. There were eight children. Their names as they appear in the record are:

John, wife's name Anna, Huntingdon Township, York County, Pa.
Abraham, wife's name, Catherine, Chanceford Township, York County, Pa.

Henry (died before the releases were signed). Wife's name Sarah, Adams County, Pa.

Christian, wife's name Barbara, Chanceford Township, York County, Pa.

Isaac, wife's name Mary, Botetourt County, Va.

George, Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pa.

Elizabeth, wife of George Mundorf, Chanceford Township, York County, Pa.

Barbara, wife of Christian Mayer, Shenandoah County, Va.

Mary, wife of Michael Myer, Conestoga Township, Lancaster County, Pa.

John lived in Huntingdon Township, York County. Adams County was organized in 1800 and included Huntingdon Township. Later Latimore Township was organized and since then, the land is in Latimore Township. John took out the warrant for his land in 1746. This land passed to his son Samuel, to Abraham, and is now owned by Anna M. and Susie, daughters of Abraham.

- I. John Burkholder and wife Anna had (so far as we know) one son :
- II. Samuel Burkholder married Anna Knop. He died Sep. 30, 1860, aged 60 years, 1 month and 21 days. They had children :
- III. Jacob Burkholder, died March 14, 1900, aged 72 years. Lived at Leipsic, Putnam County, Ohio.
- IV. Samuel Burkholder, born April 16, 1856. Lives at Rhodes, Gladwin, County, Michigan, where he operates a 240 acre farm.
- V. James F. Burkholder, Rhodes, Michigan.
- V. Geo. E. Burkholder, Delphos, Ohio. Engineer.
(Not complete.)
- IV. Abraham Burkholder.
- IV. James Burkholder.
- IV. Elmer Burkholder.
(Not complete.)
- III. Hannah Burkholder, spinster, died Sept. 20, 1896. Aged 68 years, 1 month, 28 days.
- III. Mary Burkholder, married Cornelius Mummert.
- IV. Wm. B. Mummert, East Berlin, Adams County, Pa.
- IV. John Mummert, York, Penna. (Not Complete.)
- III. Abraham Burkholder lived on the homestead in Adams County, Penna. He died January 6, 1910, aged 78 years, 4 months, and 2 days. He married Elizabeth Raffensberger. They had four children :
- IV. Rebecca married John Fry; lives at Harrisburg, Pa. (Edgmont.)
- IV. John W. Burkholder, died in infancy
- IV. Anna M. Burkholder, York Springs, Pa., R. D. 1.
- IV. Susie Burkholder, lives with Anna. They own the homestead.
- III. Cornelius Burkholder, located at Bagley, Guthrie County, Iowa.
- IV. Anna (Mrs. Anna M. Austin,), Bagley, Iowa.
- IV. A sister died in infancy.
- III. Anna Marie Burkholder, married John Zeigler; five children. Location not known.
- III. Henry Burkholder located at Holland, Kansas.
- IV. John Burkholder, Holland, Kansas. A minister in the Church of the Brethren. Killed accidentally by a tractor.
- IV. Elizabeth (Mrs. Elizabeth Greider), Glendora, California.
- IV. Mrs. H. L. Lehman, Abilene, Kansas.
- IV. Mrs. Henry Fisher, Abilene, Kansas.
(This is not a complete list.)
- I. Abraham Burkholder, wife's name Catherine, Chanceford Township, York County, Pa. Nothing appears in any record pertaining to him. Mrs. Mary Hoffmaster, York, Pa., says that some years ago an investigator from Virginia came to York County and made inquiries pertaining to his heirs.

I. Henry Burkholder, wife's name Sarah. Lived in Adams County, Pa. He was one of his father's executors. He died before the releases were signed.

II. Henry Burkholder was a son. No information to date about others. Henry was born in Huntingdon Township, York County (Adams after 1800), August 4, 1767. He died March 5, 1842. He married Elizabeth Bisbing, born July 30, 1769. They were married in Whitpain Township, Montgomery County, Pa., Dec. 5, 1791. She died October 12, 1865. They were farmers and members of the Methodist Church. She had at the time of her death 13 children, 52 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Soon after their marriage they located in the Dry Valley, near Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa., where he took out a warrant for unseated land. They had children:

III. John Burkholder, born March 16, 1793; died Sept. 27, 1877. He married Sarah Gad. They had children:

IV. George married Amelia Miller. Lived in Ohio.

IV. Margaret (Mrs. Simon Krebs).

IV. Elizabeth (Mrs. Jacob McCauley).

IV. Henry Burkholder, lived in Iowa.

IV. Mary (Mrs. Jackson Hummel).

IV. John, Dec.

IV. Abraham Burkholder, married Mary Hummel. Lived in Kansas.

IV. Christian Burkholder married Matilda Burkholder. Matilda by a second marriage was Mrs. Firth. Her son is a high school principal and teaches at Milroy, Pa.

IV. Simon Burkholder lived in Illinois.

IV. Joseph Burkholder, lived in Michigan. Killed in the Civil War.

IV. Sarah (Mrs. Stephen Miller).

IV. Matilda (Mrs. George Scott).

III. William George Burkholder, born March 4, 1794.

III. Charles Burkholder, born Sept. 1, 1795.

III. Samuel Burkholder, born November 6, 1796.

III. Ann Burkholder, born Nov. 9, 1800.

III. Isaac Burkholder, born July 13, 1802.

III. Joseph Burkholder, born June 21, 1804.

III. Sarah Burkholder, born February 3, 1806.

III. Elizabeth Burkholder, born August 17, 1807.

III. Henry Burkholder, born April 26, 1809.

III. Laura Burkholder, born January 11, 1811.

III. Mary Burkholder, born June 16, 1812.

III. Elizabeth Burkholder, born May 19, 1815.

(History of the Juniata Valley.)

(Very little additional information has developed from this family.)

I. Christian Burkholder, fourth son of Abraham, sold his real estate holdings in Lancaster County, Pa., to his brother Isaac. He owned several mills in Manor Township. He bought land in Chanceford Township, York County. In the deed, he is described as living in Manor Township, Lancaster County, Pa. His wife's name was Barbara. They had children:

II. Frederick Burkholder.

II. Christian Burkholder. They had their father's farm until 1819, when Frederick sold his share to Christian. Nothing further had developed from Frederick. Christian Burkholder had sons.

III. Frederick Burkholder. Nothing of him is known.

III. Christian H. Burkholder. He died, prisoner of war, at Charlotte, N. C. His wife died at the age of 41. They had children:

IV. Franklin Pierce Burkholder.

V. Annie (Mrs. McDonald), Laurel, York Co., Pa.

V. Agnes (Mrs. Heffner), High Rock, York Co., Pa.

V. John Franklin Burkholder.

V. George Washington Burkholder and wife Annie, High Rock, Pa.

VI. Beatrice E. Burkholder.

VI. Paul S. Burkholder.

III. George Washington Burkholder, lived at Muddy Creek Forks, York County, Pa.

IV. Maggie Burkholder. She held the homestead and sold it several years ago to the York Y. M. C. A. for a summer outing camp for boys.

IV. John Burkholder, Muddy Creek Forks, Pa.

IV. Mary Burkholder (Mrs. Hoffmaster), 735 South Beaver St., York, Pa.

I. Isaac Burkholder, fifth son of Abraham, was a dealer in real estate in Lancaster County, Pa. Many records in the recorder's office attest to his sales. He located in Botetourt County, Virginia, and sent the release to the executors of his father's estate by power of attorney. This is on the record of York County Court House:

The following was received from Bowling Green, Mo.:

I. Isaac Burkholder.

II. William Burkholder.

III. Alexander Burkholder, Virginia.

III. James Burkholder, Virginia.

III. Robert C. Burkholder, Virginia.

III. Tom Burkholder, Virginia.

III. Will Burkholder, Tennessee.

III. Eliza Hall, Virginia.

III. Alexander Burkholder, Virginia.

IV. Robert J. Burkholder, ...	Children	1
IV. Sarah Jane Henderson, . . .	Children	5
IV. Lucinda McDonald, ...	Children	8
IV. John M. Burkholder, ...	Children	6
IV. Bettie Burks, ...	Children	0
IV. Fannie Burkholder, single.		
IV. Richard Burkholder, ...	Children	0
IV. Margaret Lindsay, ...	Children	2
IV. Willie Burkholder, ...	Children	3
IV. Nash Burkholder, ...	Children	3
IV. Ella Bedell, ...	Children	3
IV. Ida Smith, ...	Children	0
IV. Cho. Burkholder, ...	Children	0

I. George Burkholder was located in Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pa., at the time he signed the releases to his father's executors. He does not give his wife's name. But he was not a young man, for his father died in 1776, and had lived in America since 1717. Nothing further appears in the records of either York or Dauphin County. So he must have gone elsewhere. There is a family of Burkholders in Lycoming County, Pa. The name appears in the directory of Williamsport. Charles R. Burkholder, Compassville, Ky., and Ray Burkholder, Goshen, Ind., belonging to that family. But whether there is any connection with George Burkholder, of this family, has not been determined.

No effort has been made to trace the families of the daughters of Abraham Burkholder.

Any further information will be thankfully received. This is the oldest family of this name in America.

THE
BURKHOLDER
FAMILY
REUNION

PART III



HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 1, 1928

THE THIRD ANNUAL REUNION
of the
BURKHOLDER FAMILY
AND THEIR FRIENDS

will convene at 10 A. M. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1928

At Hershey Park, Hershey, Penna.

This park is located ten miles east of Harrisburg, Pa., on the William Penn Highway and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Electric cars connect with Harrisburg, Lebanon and Elizabethtown.

The park provides restaurant and cafeteria facilities and tables for private lunch parties.

The completed program will be announced through the papers, prior to the meeting.

J. C. BURKHOLDER, *Pres. and Hist., Harrisburg, Pa.*

LILA L. BURKHOLDER, *Sec. and Treas., Lancaster, Pa.*

ALBERT N. BURKHOLDER, *Reading, Pa.,*

WM. M. BURKHOLDER, *Stuart, Fla.,*

REV. OSCAR BURKHOLDER, *Breslau, Ont.,*

S. M. BURKHOLDER, *Dale Enterprise, Va.,*

Executive Committee.

TO THE BURKHOLDER FAMILY

Greeting:

The kind indulgence of the Family is asked for the delay in issuing this report of the Second Annual Reunion. The genealogical feature grew away beyond our anticipations. That took both time and patience, but it is confidently hoped that the result will be appreciated.

The record is not one hundred per cent. full nor accurate. We feel that it is ninety per cent. full and accurate. That answers our purpose of stimulating interest and giving information pertaining to the "Freundschaft." It is in that spirit your interest is desired in the development of as full and accurate genealogies of the several branches as possible. Absolute accuracy takes more time than some of us most interested may be permitted to await to enjoy it. It is for our mutual interest and enjoyment. Additions, corrections and information is solicited, however, to make it accurate for possible future use.

We express our grateful thanks and appreciation for the contributions to meet the expense of printing these pamphlets. Also for the information pertaining to the family history and genealogy. Your help makes possible the collection and distribution of this information.

The pictures give an idea of the type of the persons who are at the head of the organization. Two additional pictures give the features of men who are leaders in religious and educational work. They should be known and honored by all of us.

In order that our mailing list may be accurate, we kindly ask that persons receiving this pamphlet will acknowledge its receipt. Suggestions and criticisms that will add to the improvements and interest in this effort are earnestly solicited. Even though we are widely separated we may enjoy mutual friendships and acquaintances.

The next pamphlet will contain the genealogies of the other children of Ulrich Burkholder. Their names follow his Will.

Our annual reunions have reunited families and suggested visits from distant points to former homes and relatives that are mutually enjoyed. The scenery, historical places, the "Garden Spot" of Lancaster county and the fine motor roads make an inviting trip to Eastern Pennsylvania for an August vacation.

We cordially invite you to attend our third annual reunion at Hershey, Pa., on Thursday, August 16, 1928.

Fraternally yours,

THE PRESIDENT AND HISTORIAN.

THE SECOND REUNION

The Second Reunion of the Burkholder Family was held at Hershey, Pa., on Thursday, August 18, 1927.

Due to the rains of the night before, and the unsettled condition of the weather, the management gave us the use of an auditorium that was most admirably adapted to our purpose.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 A. M. The invocation was given by the Rev. Jacob A. Burkholder, of Franklinton, York county, Pa. The hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung and Scripture from Genesis 12:1-6 and Hebrews 11:8-9 were read.

The application of these readings to the occasion and the parallel of the call of Abraham to go into a new land and his faith in the call, and the call of our ancestors and their faith in obeying the call brought them into a finer Canaan than any of Abraham's people ever saw. We, their children, are enjoying the benefit of their action. Jewish History is replete with the trials, tribulations and deliverance of their people. They celebrate the Passover annually with appropriate exercises. We should cherish the history of our ancestors for their steadfastness, determination and courage and praise God for answering their prayers for guidance. For they landed in the best part of the New World and in the only colony that guaranteed complete religious freedom. This applies to the Swiss Mennonite migration, of which the Burkholders were a part.

A paper, "Burkholders in the Ministry," was read by the Chairman. Remarks were made by Rev. Jacob A. Burkholder, Jonas R. Burkholder and others.

The meeting adjourned for lunch, registration and social diversion.

A mechanical puzzle made by Mr. Abraham D. Burkholder, of Marshallville, Wayne county, O., in commemoration of the First Burkholder Reunion, was examined and admired by all. It consists of a reel keyed tightly in a bottle. The maker is a patriarch in his 84th year, who has served as a Deacon in the Mennonite Church for forty-two years.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 1:30 with a much larger attendance. It was opened by a song service led by Prof. Henry L. Burkholder, of Newville, Cumberland county, Pa. A poem by the Rev. Jacob A. Burkholder was recited by Miss Helen R. Baker, of Harrisburg, Pa. A paper by Mr. Albert N. Burkholder, Managing Editor of the Reading, Pa., *Eagle*, was read, and was very much appreciated. Addresses were made by Jonas R. Burkholder, of Lancaster, Pa., Samuel J. Wolf, of Galesburg, Ill., Amos B. Oberholtzer, of Lititz, Pa., Miss Adah Burkholder, of Markham, Ontario, Canada, Nelson B. Maust, of Nappanee, Ind., Prof. Henry L. Burkholder, of Newville, Pa., and others.

The officers were re-elected for another year. The Chairman was instructed to appoint the Executive Committee. He appointed Mr. Albert N. Burkholder, Reading, Pa., Mr. William M. Burkholder, Stuart, Florida, Rev. Oscar Burkholder, Breslau, Ontario, and Samuel M. Burkholder, of Dale Enterprise, Va. Hershey was selected for our

next meeting. A collection amounting to forty-one dollars was lifted. This will be used to meet the expense for printing pamphlets.

Prof. Henry L. Burkholder made an eloquent closing prayer. "God be with you till we meet again" was sung. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Jacob A. Burkholder, and the meeting adjourned.

The Register showed the following names:

Those present were Jonas R. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burkholder, Miss Lila Burkholder, Lester Burkholder, Mrs. Violet Burkholder, Jeane Burkholder, Rene Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Burkholder, D. L. Burkholder, Kathryn Burkholder, Elizabeth K. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Groff, Mrs. Annie B. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burkholder, Albert Young, Mrs. Leverne Young, Miss Betty Young, Jane Baker, Erline Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Shuman, Bertha, Robert, Howard, Getta, Charles and Betty Shuman, Joseph R. Burkholder and Esther Burkholder, of Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Burkholder, Winifred Burkholder, of Mt. Holly Springs; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burkholder, Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burkholder, Miss Gladys Burkholder, Howard Burkholder, Miss Mildred Burkholder, of Marion, Pa.; Mrs. Hulda Greenawalt, Miss Miriam Greenawalt, Shiremans-town, Pa.; Rev. J. A. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. David Anthony, Frank-lintown, Pa.; Charles N. Burkholder, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Burkholder, Mrs. Roy Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Meiley, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burkholder, Amos H. Burkholder, Mrs. Grace Burkholder, Mrs. Alice S. Burkholder, George Z. Burkholder, Mabel Burkholder, Melvin Burkholder, Dorothy Burkholder, Anna M. Burkholder, Ida E. Burkholder, Prof. Henry L. Burkholder, of Newville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burkholder, Klinefeltersville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Phares G. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bollinger, Sarah, Adam and Paul Bollinger, B. B. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Evan E. Dinger, Miss Susan Connelly, Reinholds Station, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Burkholder, Sterling, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. David W. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Vonier, Waseon, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Maust, Nappanee, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkholder, Mary E. Burkholder, Josephine Burkholder, Archie E. Burkholder, Mrs. Rachel E. Fry, Miss Esther E. Fry, of Harrisburg, Pa.; A. A. Fry, Matamoras, Pa.; Abraham I. Burkholder, Aaron H. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Burkholder, Miss Ida Burkholder, Miss Ruth Burkholder, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Albert N. Burkholder, Reading, Amos L. Burkholder, Alice M. Burkholder, of Bareville; Menno H. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Oberholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Reifsnyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Burkholder, Esther Mae, Alta. Levi, Eva, Minnie and Edwin Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burkholder, Raymond M. Burkholder, of Lititz, Pa.; Adam L. Burkholder, Ida Burkholder, Eva Burkholder, Naomi Burkholder, of Brunnerville, Pa.; Annie E. Burkholder, Hummelstown, Pa.; George M. Burkholder, Mabel K. Burkholder, Lampeter, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kintzer, Womelsdorf, Pa.; Mrs. John Foreman, Mildred Foreman, Hershey, Pa.; Mrs. Benj. Miller, Palmyra, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Worley, Levi Anspacher, Mrs. J. Anspacher, of Hanover, Pa.; Sadie R. Heisey, Sheridan, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haldeman, Miriam Haldeman, Wilmer Haldeman, Myers-town Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brubaker, Miss Sallie Brubaker, Miss

Marcella Shealor, John H. Burkholder, J. L. Burkholder, Mae Burkholder, Della Burkholder, of Ephrata; Mrs. George A. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bloser, Enola, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thumma, Martha, Howard Fern and Evelyn Thumma, West Branch, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Carlisle, Pa.; Amy Burkholder, Newmanstown, Pa.; Daniel Bloser, Hagerstown, Md.; Samuel J. Wolf, Galesburg, Ill.; Etta Makinson, B. Baker, Gloucester, N. J.; Amasa H. Burkholder, Quarryville, Pa.; Noah I. Burkholder, Sallie Burkholder, Steelton, Pa.; Miss Adah F. Burkholder, Markham, Ontario, Can.; Henry R. Burkholder, Eva H. Burkholder, Lincoln, Pa.; Mrs. J. W. Hess, Joseph, Margie, Simon, Emma, James, and Sara Hess, of Akron, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy H. Erb, Gerald M. and Glenn M. Erb, East Petersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Stauffer, Hazel Stauffer, of Millersville, Pa.; Adam W. Burkholder, Newburg, Pa.; Harry R Burkholder, Philadelphia, Pa.



BURKHOLDERS IN THE MINISTRY

The study of this family develops some outstanding features. One of them is the number of ministers of the Gospel. Most of them worked in the church of our fathers—the Mennonite. Ministers in this denomination are chosen by lot from a class of nominees of the congregation in which they are to serve. The call for service comes from a different source than it comes to those who feel a personal call and then prepare themselves for the work. Mennonite ministers serve without stated salaries.

The first record available to date of ministers in this family, is that of Hans Burkholder, born in the Canton, Berne, Switzerland, in 1617. He was a Mennonite minister and was arrested and imprisoned on November 26, 1658 for his activity and non-conformance to the established church. This occurred several times. In 1669 he left Switzerland and located with his wife and seven children at Kreigsheim. Later he located at Geraldtsheim in the Palatinate. His son Hans was a minister and a Bishop there. This Hans conducted the correspondence between the Holland Relief Commission and the Palatinate Brethren during the heavy migration to America. (See pages 16 to 23, first pamphlet.) This was later conducted by his grandson, Rev. Christian Burkholder. Hans Burkholder died in 1752, after serving forty-seven years in the ministry. The activity of this family covered the period of a century. It is not known whether any of them came to America.

The first emigrant of this name, Hans Burkholder, came to America in 1717. He was a Mennonite minister and located in Conestoga, now Pequea township, Lancaster county, Pa. He organized the congregation near New Danville, Pa., which is flourishing today. A sketch of his life is found in the second pamphlet, page 8.

John Burkholder, the oldest son of Ulrich, the emigrant of 1732, died in 1779. He left a widow with eight children. The oldest son, Christian, died six weeks after his father. The outlook for this family was gloomy. Its development is interesting. After the death of the mother in 1790, the children scattered. The eldest son, John, located in Franklin county, Pa., in 1792. His great grandson, John C. Bowman, D. D., is a Reformed minister. He is President Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Practical Theology of the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa.

The second son, Abraham, located in Frankford township, Cumberland county, Pa., in 1793. His family has since been active in the Diller Mennonite congregation. It has furnished Joseph, Christian R., and Abraham Burkholder as ministers. The present minister, Rev. Paul Burkhart, is a lineal descendant. Others who labor in other fields are Bishop John S. Burkholder, of Chambersburg, Pa., is the President of the Maryland Conference of the Mennonite Church. Wm. H. Burkholder, Newville, Pa., German Baptist minister. Samuel Burkholder, Chambersburg, Pa., Brethren in Christ; Daniel Kuhns, Chambersburg, Pa., Mennonite minister; Joseph L. Lehman, Coulee, N. Dakota, Mennonite minister.

The third son, Jacob, located in York county, Ont., Can. Of his descendants Jacob Burkholder and Christian Burkholder, of Markham township, York county, Oscar, of Breslau, and Lewis J., of Markham, are Mennonite ministers. Jenkins Burkholder, of Morrisburg, Ont., is a Presbyterian minister. Isaac Burkholder, of Didsbury, Alta, is a minister with the Mennonite Brethren in Christ. A daughter Mary, married Rev. John Reasor. Her son, Christian Reasor, is a Bishop, and her grandson, Thomas Reasor, are Mennonite ministers. Mrs. Bruce Morton is a missionary in Porto Rico for the Christian Disciple denomination. Another daughter, Esther, married Daniel Lehman and her son, Abraham Lehman, was a Mennonite minister in William county, O., and a grandson, Joel Lehman, is a minister in the Disciple of Christ, in Mississippi.

The fourth son, Joseph, located in Rapho township, Lancaster county, Pa. He was a deacon in the Hernly congregation—Mennonite. His son, Joseph, was a minister from 1846 and a Bishop from 1864, until his death in 1875, in the Manor-Conestoga District. He served the Stone congregation at New Danville. His nephew, Abraham Burkholder, was a Mennonite minister at West Unity, Williams county, O. Another nephew, Abraham H. Burkholder, is a graduate of the University of Madison, Wis., and a Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill. He is a Presbyterian minister at Eagle Rock, Cal. A grandson of Bishop Joseph, Christian C. Burkholder, of Upland, Cal., organized a congregation of the Brethren in Christ. He is the Bishop of his district. His territory covers the section between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. He has served as moderator at several of their General Conferences. He is the architect and builder of his church house. It contains a number of class rooms that open directly into the main auditorium. They are used by the Sunday School, and on week days they provide facilities for Beulah College, a junior college, of which he is the President. His daughter, Mrs. Katie Smith, is a missionary at Saharsa, India. His son, Alvin C., conducts a mission among Russian farmers at Doland, South Dakota. A niece, Miss Elsie Burkholder, is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Deaconesses and is a regularly ordained Presbyterian Deaconess. She lives at Torrence, Cal.

Another grandson of Bishop Joseph Burkholder is Joseph B. Lehman, of Upland, Cal., who has been active as an evangelist in the Brethren in Christ and the Church of God. Rev. Aaron H. Wenger, Manheim, Pa., a Mennonite minister is a descendant through a sister of these brothers.

The family of Ulrich Burkhalter, who located in Northampton county, Pa., in 1734, has two ministers to its credit. The Rev. Edward Read Burkhalter, D. D., was graduated from Princeton University and the Union Theological Seminary at New York and in Germany. He filled Presbyterian pulpits at New Rochelle, N. Y., and at Cedar Rapids, Iowa., and the Rev. Lee M. Erdman, D. D., of St. Thomas Reformed Church at Reading, Pa.

The Adam Burkholder family that located in Franklin county, Pa., in 1767, claims the Rev. Jacob A. Burkholder, of Franklinton, Pa., and his brother, Rev. W. R. Burkholder, Chambersburg, Pa., both superannuated from the United Brethren ministry. The Rev. Harry B. Burkholder, Lutheran, at Greencastle, Pa., and the Rev. Thomas W. Burkholder, a medical missionary. He died near Calcutta in 1903.

When Christian Burkholder's preparation for leaving Switzerland in 1755 was interrupted by his illness and death, his widow obeyed his instructions to proceed with the arrangements and go to America. A widow with six children has a problem and that problem is magnified many times when it involves a trip across the ocean and a start in a new world. The youngest of these were boys nine, seven and five years old.

Christian, the oldest of the boys, became the first Bishop of the Weaverland District of the Mennonite Church, in Lancaster county, Pa. He was the author of a Mennonite catechism that was published in 1804 and ran through four editions. He died in 1809 and rests at the Groffdale church. Daniel Burkholder was a minister at the Weaverland church.

Peter, the second of the boys, located in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. His son, Peter, was a minister from October 27, 1805, and a Bishop from 1837 to his death, December 24, 1848. He was the author of several books on religious subjects. His son, Martin, was a minister from 1848 and a Bishop from 1850 to the time of his death, in 1860. John Burkholder, of this family, was a Bishop of the Mennonite church in Mahoning county, O., and his brother, David, was a Bishop at Nappanee, Ind. Abraham B. Burkholder, of this family, is a Mennonite minister at Harrisonburg, Va., and Samuel M. Burkholder, a son of Bishop Martin, has been a deacon at Dale Enterprise, Va., for many years.

Ulrich, the third son was a Mennonite minister at Bowmansville, Lancaster county, Pa. He died in 1804. His son, Christian, located at Waterloo, Ont., in 1818, and members of his family have been active in the Mennonite church. A son, Samuel, migrated to Marion county, Kansas, in 1873. He left a family of college trained Methodist workers. A son of Samuel, Ezra, was educated for the ministry, but became a successful business man. He is the only millionaire Burkholder in the freundschaft. His activity in church never ceased. He was a trustee of the Southwestern University at Winfield, Kan., and contributed \$10,000.00 to its support. Another son, Samuel, a lawyer, taught the Men's Bible Class at Marion to the end of his days.

Jacob Burkholder migrated from Switzerland about 1750. He was a Mennonite minister and lived near Lititz, Pa.

Henry C. Burkholder is a member of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist church and is connected with the Educational Board. He lives at Harrisburg, Pa.

C. M. Burkholder, of the Hamilton, Ont., family, is a minister at Port Huron, Michigan.

David O. and Moses are Bishops and Noah J. Borkholder is a minister of the Amish-Mennonite church at Nappanee, Ind. Moses is 89 years old and has served 67 years in the ministry.

Henry Burkholder, a descendant of Abraham, the migrant of 1717, was a minister of the Church of the Brethren at Holland, Kan.

Daniel Burghalter, D. D., is the Field Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States. He lives at Tiffin, Ohio. His father came from Switzerland in 1852 and lives at Berne, Ind.

Abraham D. Burkholder at Marshallville, Wayne county, O., has been a Mennonite deacon for 42 years.

OUR SOCIAL CIRCLE

(Recited by Miss Helen R. Baker, Harrisburg, Pa.)

And lo another anniversary of our clan
The second of this cheering kind,
And now we wish to greet you with a shaking of the hand,
That each a hearty welcome here may find.

And how do you do, my friend so dear?
I am glad to see you here today;
And I want to welcome everyone that's here,
For we are a band of Burkholders glad and gay.

And now we lift our hands, our eyes and hearts to God
In praise, in thanks and silent prayer;
For He has kept us by His gracious word,
And by His guardian care.

And we have come from near and far
To renew our fellowship and love;
For the cares and burdens of each day surely are
Such that cause us to long for this social day.

And as we mingle here in joyful reunion,
And learn to know our friends so dear;
We wish to enjoy a mutual gracious communion,
That will abide through the whole year.

This will help in our daily toils of life,
And sweeten the smiles of a coming tomorrow;
While we meditate upon the joys of unmingled strife,
And cherish a gladness that has no sorrow.

Oh, for thankfulness of heart for such a reunion,
That comforts and cheers us all through the year;
And always assures us we are a kindred,
Of true friendship and brotherly love.

As the years come and go through our stage of action,
Let us remember this one special day;
And be found in this circle of Burkholder friendship,
As we celebrate it once a year in this way.

—Written by Rev. J. A. Burkholder, Franklintown, Pa.

ADDRESS OF MR. ALBERT N. BURKHOLDER

Managing Editor of the *Reading Eagle*, Reading, Pa.

It is an honor to be here today. It is a privilege to attend this largely attended reunion. It is a pleasure to welcome such a splendid turnout of this widely scattered family. No matter whether your name is Burkholder, or whether you are intermarried into this relationship, I extend to you a cordial greeting as kinsmen and kinswomen. The counties comprising Eastern Pennsylvania are our Plymouth. Here our forefathers settled and from here their descendants have gone forth and helped to people the earth. It was a long and arduous journey upon which they ventured from the Old World to the New, and we are gathered to give them unstinted praise for the success of their great adventure. They were imbued with the tenacity of a noble resolve, and here they, and their sons and daughters, have helped in their own quiet, peaceful homespun way, to mold the character of this great American Commonwealth. They came unarmed against a savage foe, but strongly fortified against the powers of evil in their simple faith and simple religion.

A people of purpose and aspiration, they have struggled with difficulties, infirmities, and adverse fortune, and stumbling, falling, rising, they have dared every fate and conquered all. They have produced neither great statesmen nor noted military chieftains, but they came proclaiming the message of peace and good will to all mankind, and for generations their descendants have occupied that common level of worldly conditions, and that high level of honor and respectability, that clean and wholesome atmosphere of piety and morals which in all American history have constituted the rich garden soil from which has sprung the backbone of true American citizenship.

As is well known, the history of the family goes back into remote antiquity. Five hundred or more years ago there were Burkholders who would sooner have their conscience for their guide than enjoy life itself. Neither fire, nor the sword, nor prison, nor the galleys could subdue their determination for a religion, a gospel and a faith, pure and undefiled, and they have transmitted these purposes to their posterity. As a people they have found an easy way to the love of God, whom they never saw, because they loved their fellow men, with whom they were thrown in contact every day. They brought with them an attachment and affection for home and the devotion to their church, and no matter to what denomination their descendants belong, these are pre-eminent traits among them today.

The first Burkholder who appears in history as a sufferer for his religious views was Hans Burkholder, who was arrested in Zurich, on Nov. 26, 1658, by his persecutors, but the writer of that time takes great satisfaction in adding: "He took to his heels and escaped." Those were times of trouble and tribulation, for we read that in 1669 "Hans Burkholder escaped from jail in Berne." He was the victim of men who denied him the right to worship God according to his con-

science, and though nearly 300 years have passed since then we applaud him. It was undoubtedly the same Hans Burkholder who had these two adventures. Would that we could find out more about him.

Hans seems to have been a popular name in the family in early times, for we now come to another Hans Burkholder, of blessed memory, to whom the historian refers as "the Swiss patriarch"—a leader in everything that pertained to our Swiss ancestors. There are records respecting him before 1700 and these continue down to the time of his death. In two letters written by him a short time before he died, he gives us a picture of the renewal of the difficulties that had arisen for these non-resistant people in the heart of Europe. Switzerland had driven most of them out by this time, and they were strangers living in the valley of the Rhine. He says: "I am growing old and infirm and traveling grows tiresome to me. Conditions are very hard among us in the Palatinate. We cannot endure this much longer. We have no civil protection. I must give up housekeeping and seek provision for myself elsewhere. My bodily powers are failing and unless I am relieved of my burdens I cannot hold out." Shortly before his death he writes: "I am growing more decrepit and infirm in my body. My calling and service become more and more a burden and yet at Easter I administered the Holy Communion to five congregations." He died at a great age after 47 years as a minister of many congregations. "He was a man of great worth and served his members with loyalty and fidelity," says the historian. This Hans Burkholder passed away in 1747. He never came to America.

And there was still another Hans Burkholder. In 1710 he wrote the history of his experiences and the unspeakable cruelty to which he was subjected because of his religion. For twenty-one months, from July, 1708 to March, 1710, he suffered martyrdom in prison. His oppressors finally consented to his release. He gave the story to the religious world of that period "for the remembrance of my descendants and of all my fellow believers," and it is a recital that is worthy of perusal by every member of this family. It was this Hans Burkholder who was the leader of the second Mennonite colony to locate in Lancaster county, after they had been arrested and jailed in Switzerland and others exiled to Germany.

After almost insurmountable difficulties he at last brought the scattered refugees to the haven of their hopes—the New World. Here he had a notable career and finally went to his reward after a life devoted to his people, and peaceful old age at last.

Other Burkholders came with the succeeding years. Colonial Pennsylvania was their goal, and with their primitive faith here they lived and loved and died. They and their descendants filled the valleys of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna and then they went down the Cumberland into Virginia, where they maintained the well-known traditions of the family.

Following the course of the sun from the eastern towards the western seas they have enriched many communities with their commanding traits. Everywhere they have helped to found churches and schools, diffusing the principles of civil and religious liberty, and standing as a rock against bigotry and intolerance.

Today members of the family are found in nearly all the commonwealths of the Union as well as Canada. In all places they have an

unsullied record, and we can well say today: "God bless the memory of the pioneer fathers and mothers."

Their story constitutes a picture that hangs high on the walls of Pennsylvania history—a picture from the past of over 200 years, of a handful of brave men and patient women, in queer homespun garments on the banks of Pequea creek. Before them stretched a wilderness, pathless and unexplored. Behind them rolled an ocean, and beyond that was a horizon lurid with the flames of persecution. They brought with them as a heritage to be cherished forever the centuries of ceaseless suffering of their people for religious liberty; centuries of woe and want in the old world. During all these weary years in the darkness of the midnight and the glory of noon they had waited for the deliverance of the Lord. And it came at last, not with the expected anthems of archangels, but on the wings of a friendly ship, and it led them not to Paradise, but to Pennsylvania. And from that little group went up songs of thanksgiving and praise—the song of a people, redeemed from their enemies, who sought freedom and who in the wilderness found perfect peace as the last of many struggles was finally and triumphantly won.

"Ay, call it holy ground, the soil where first they trod,
They have left unstained what there they found—
Freedom to worship God."

In taking counsel of their faith and penetrating the wilds of Pennsylvania they set upon an adventure which had its fruition in the founding of this agricultural empire of Pennsylvania and the rearing of men and women, and the cultivation of their minds and hearts, as assiduously as their wonderful soil.

Heroic was the splendor of their daring which took them from the land of their fathers to seek new homes in the New World, and great beyond all imagination have been its results. No heavenly anthem greeted their advent here. Borne on the hearts and prayers of men and women, dauntless and devoted, cradled in adversity and poverty, and made strong by privation and suffering, this state has marched on triumphantly to its present enviable position. Almost unlimited in its capabilities, it rests like a jewel on the broad bosom of our great American empire, and our ancestors contributed their full share to this wonderful transformation.

Who of these pioneers anticipated results so stupendous as those which we now behold? Who of them predicted while they were erecting their rude shelters in the forests that they were helping to lay the foundation of such a magnificent domain? Not one. Not one.

It is well to hold this reunion. It is well to rejoice over what has been accomplished. It is well to celebrate. Contemplation cannot but exert an elevating influence upon ourselves. It sets us face to face with men who were possessed of the early American spirit, its self-reliance, its undaunted courage, its unquestioning faith in God and liberty, and its noble capacity for sacrifice. A grateful posterity will cherish for all time the achievements of the pioneers. Their memory will be held sacred until time shall be no more and as long as a single line of their epic story is recorded in the annals of this family.

Consecrated to their great adventure, it was the future which they had in their keeping—the fate of the generations that have followed

them and the endless generations yet to be—their children and their children's children, to the remotest time. Nothing can prevail against such an inspiring example, if such a spirit—the spirit of the fathers—animates their sons.

In achieving their triumph, their experiences, traditions, recollections, and lessons of the past, their hopes, ideals and ambitions were their guiding star.

Sublime was their faith and courage, inspired as it was by their native traits of thrift and honesty, industry and energy, endurance and will.

The question that naturally arises is: "Are liberty and the blessings of government as sweet, and are progress and freedom as glorious to us as they were to them?" Each can answer this for himself or herself.

These pioneers, so prayerful, yet so stern, so solemn, yet so practical, added a glowing spark to the light of a new civilization which had its inception in the free air of America, and which in more than 200 years has revolutionized governments all over the globe, deposed kings without number, changed the lives of millions of their once unhappy subjects and established free republics in place of despotisms. Pioneers in a great undertaking, citizens of worthiest spirit, true Americans long before this was a nation, and patriots pure in heart they have gone to their reward, and their works do follow them.

They arrived in America but 225 years after its discovery by Columbus; they were here less than 100 years after the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock, and they were well settled long before George Washington was born.

They were on these shores only a few years after Wm. Penn made his last journey to his beloved Pennsylvania, here to test his "holy experiment" and their coming antedates nearly every other people that settled within the confines of Pennsylvania.

It is not a mere fancy of the imagination which leads us to believe that the pioneers of this family though dead, speak to us today. "Each in his narrow cell forever laid," they rest in the City of the Silent, but their souls go marching on.

One of the world's wisest men many centuries ago made the momentous inquiry, "If a man die shall he live again?" We are not here to discuss the question of the resurrection, but we know that the spirit of the pioneers still lives. We know that it is the inspiration of the present generation. We know that the lessons of the past are the guidance of the present and the future. We know that their example is very near to us today.

We seem to sense their message in the very air and coming to us as in the voice of humanity it is this: "Keep the faith of the fathers; Never compromise with wrong; Let justice and liberty, equality and freedom prevail. Be guided by a patriotic spirit. Heaven bless every man and every woman whose aim is to add to the sum of human joy."

It is well to pay tribute to the deeds of the fathers, but how about the mothers? We recall their bravery, their sacrifice, their self-denial and their magnificence in every trial. They were true helpmeets when danger beset their homes or when they were attending to the duties of their daily lives.

They were truly women of faith, hope and charity—the three graces combined in one. To them their home and their family was the

sacred temple. They relied upon that providence which shapes our ends, and their gentle availing prayer ascended to the mercy seat in times of great trouble and tribulation.

Women of piety, their hearts were heroic and yet were filled with deep, tender and affectionate sensibilities. In their manifold relations they possessed the charity which makes many allowances and the patience that waits long and still is kind. Today they rest in honored and perhaps unmarked graves, revered by many generations of descendants scattered as wide as the country itself.

Such is the story of the family to which we belong. Was it worth the effort to hold this reunion? We believe that it was and that we will carry away the beneficent spirit that has marked this assemblage.

We do not know, we cannot tell, but if it is true that the dead have knowledge of the things on earth, let us hope, let us believe, let us think, on this day, that the curtain which hides from view the spectral forms of those who have gone before has been drawn aside, revealing the unseen world, and that the benign countenances of the pioneer fathers and mothers of the Burkholder family, look down upon this scene today while they give this assemblage their most joyful benediction.



ULRICH BURKHOLDER

ULRICH BURKHOLDER, age 22, and Esther Burkholder, age 20, arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., August 11, 1732, on ship Samuel. (Rupp's Names of German Emigrants.)

The earliest records of the Burkholder family are found in the Emmenthal, Canton Berne, Switzerland, before the year 1600.

Records in the Department of Internal Affairs in the capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., show that Ulrich Burkholder took out a warrant for 200 acres of land in Rapho township, Lancaster county, Pa., on March 25, 1734. The name is spelled Buckhunter (alias Buckholter). By deed dated February 15, 1743, he transferred his right and title to John Brubaker. In this transfer the name is spelled Burckhulter. Surveyors return, January 18, 1754, showed 455 acres.

He took out another warrant June 8, 1742, for 200 acres in Lebanon township, Lancaster county. (This land was located in Lancaster county until 1785, when Dauphin county was organized, and is in Lebanon county since 1812.) This land was surveyed by the Proprietor's Surveyors, and he received a patent for $386\frac{3}{4}$ acres. (See survey book A-83, page 291), returned Jan. 16, 1764. Under date of September 16, 1764, he sold this tract to his son John for 59 pounds, 16 shillings and 7 pence.

On March 3, 1752 he took out another warrant for three tracts of land containing in total 346 acres and 149 perches. Or rather bought warrants that were originally taken out by Richard Rampton and sold to Welty Miller in 1748, and were successively owned by Jacob Barshinger, Jacob Stauffer and Jacob Hopman, who sold it to Ulrich Burkholder in 1752. He sold this tract of 346 acres to his son Christian under date of Feb. 2, 1764, for 53 pounds, 15 shillings and 4 pence. He owned other property which he divided among his children by will. His will is recorded in Will Book "A," page 40, in the Dauphin county court house, at Harrisburg.

WILL OF ULRICH BURKHOLDER

Of Lebanon Township, Dauphin County, Pa.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

This fifth day of September, in the year of our LORD One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five, I, Ulrich Burgholder the Elder, of Lebanon Township, Dauphin County, State of Pennsylvania, Yoeman, being at present sick and weak in body, nevertheless of sound and deposing mind, memory and understanding, thanks be to GOD, calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I recommend my soul into the hands of GOD who gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased GOD to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

IMPRIMUS: It is my will and I do order in the first place, that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid off and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Barbara, my bed and bedstead and whatsoever unto the same belonging, a chest and spinning wheel, and also one-half of another bed and bedstead and whatsoever unto the same belonging and one-half of all my flax, and hemp, wool and yarn, and cloth I may have at the time of my decease.

ITEM: As I have given a bond to my wife for seventy-five pounds, payable within six months after my decease, it is my further will that my said wife shall have for six months after my decease, out of my estate as much wheat and meat as she shall stand in need of, and also the use of a good cow.

ITEM: It is my will that the aforesaid sum of money and the above articles shall be in full for her dower or thirds to all my estate.

ITEM: As I have given unto my son John in his life time and unto my son Christian each one hundred pounds, and to my son Ulrich one hundred and forty-two pounds and sixteen shillings in the price of lands. It is my further will that my son John or his children and my sons Christian and Ulrich shall not receive any part of my estate until my daughter Ann, wife of Abraham Layman, and Veronica, the wife of Francis Dealer, and my Grand Children, the children of my daughter Barbara, Dec., have received as much as my said sons.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my Grandchildren, the children of my said son John, and my sons Christian and Ulrich, my daughter Ann, the wife of Abraham Layman, Veronica, the wife of Francis Dealer, and my Grandchildren, the children of my daughter Barbara, Dec., all my estate to be equally divided between them share and share alike, except what I have given and bequeathed unto my wife, and what is hereafter given unto my daughter Esther, the wife of James Sullivan.

ITEM: It is my will and I do hereby order that one hundred and twenty-five pounds of my estate in the last yearly payment that my son Ulrich has to pay for my said lands becomes due, that the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds, gold or silver, shall be put out at interest when the aforesaid bond becomes due for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Esther during the life of her husband James Sullivan, and after the death of James Sullivan, then I do give and bequeath the said one hundred and twenty-five pounds unto my said daughter Esther, her heirs and assigns forever, which shall be her part or share in my estate. And provided that it should happen that the said Esther should happen to die before her husband James Sullivan, then I give and bequeath the aforesaid one hundred and twenty-five pounds unto the heirs of the body of the said Esther Sullivan, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

ITEM: I do hereby give full power and authority unto my executors hereafter named or the survivors of them to put the aforesaid one hundred and twenty pounds to interest and the interest thereof arising therefrom yearly shall be for the sole use of the said Esther agreeable to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law James Sullivan the sum of five shillings hard money,—(interlines) which shall be in full for his part or share in my estate—or in right of his wife, but of and from the same, he shall and will be utterly disbarred therefrom.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my Grand Children, the heirs of my oldest son John, Dec., the sum of five shillings over and above the equal share of their father's first birthright, and lastly I do nominate, constitute and appoint my son-in-law Abraham Layman and my friend Henry Ober executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking, annulling and making void all former and other will and wills executed by me heretofore made, ratifying and con-

firming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I, ULRICH BURCKHOLDER, the Elder, have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

his
ULRICH B. BURCKHOLDER.
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above named Ulrich Burckholder, the Elder, the testator, as for his last will and testament in the presence of us. Interlined before signed the words, "which shall be in full for his part or share in my estate."

Christian Beam,
Thomas Clark.

Proved, January 23, 1786.

The executors rendered their final account in Mar. 18, 1788, and had 1375 pounds, 10 shillings and 10 pence for distribution. (Orphans' Court Docket A, page 142.)

Ulrich Burkholder died in January, 1786. He left a widow named Barbara, who was evidently his second wife, and children:

- II. John,
- II. Christian,
- II. Ulrich,
- II. Ann, wife of Abraham Layman. (He spelled it Lehman in signatures),
- II. Veronica, wife of Francis Dealer,
- II. Esther, wife of James Sullivan,
- II. Barbara, wife of Jacob Reiff. She was first married to a Mr. Nissley and her children were all by her first husband. She died before her father, as noted in his will.

CHILDREN OF ULRICH BURKHOLDER

II. John Burkholder lived on the tract of $386\frac{3}{4}$ acres which he bought from his father on September 16, 1764, for 59 pounds, 16 shillings and 7 pence. The records in the Dauphin county court house show that he resold 215 acres and 40 perches of his plantation to his father on April 28, 1779. He died in November, 1779. His will is recorded in the court house in Lancaster, Pa. He names his wife Esther, his brother Christian and his brothers-in-law, Abraham Layman and Jacob Reiff as his executors. He mentions his oldest son, Christian by name. There is no subsequent mention of this son. Tradition says that he died six weeks after his father's death. The Orphans' court docket for the years 1784 to 1787 shows that there were seven heirs and each received 174 pounds, 6 shillings and $3\frac{1}{2}$ pence. These children also received their share from their grandfather's estate, as provided in his will. The widow was given rights and privileges in the homestead for the rest of her life. She died February 6, 1790. The heirs were:

- III. John Burkholder. He located in Franklin county, Pa.
- III. Abraham Burkholder. He located in Cumberland county, Pa.
- III. Jacob Burkholder. He located in York county, Ontario, Can.
- III. Joseph Burkholder. Located in Rapho township, Lancaster county, Pa.
- III. Barbara, wife of John Romer. No information available to date.
- III. Esther, wife of Christian Wenger. Lived in Rapho township, Lancaster county, Pa.
- III. Ann Burkholder. No information to date.

III. John Burkholder married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Beinhauer. He bought a farm adjoining his father's plantation. He had the option of taking his father's farm, which he did not accept. He sold his farm to Ulrich Burkholder, Jr., Oct. 1, 1792. (Book H-I-P 23, Dauphin County Court House). He located in Guilford township, Franklin county, Pa. His will is dated August 25, 1820, and was probated Aug. 12, 1840. He mentions his wife Elizabeth. Records in the court house at Harrisburg show that he released the executor of her father's estate in 1827. They also show that on April 27, 1827, he and his wife released the executor of her uncle Christian Beinhauer's estate for \$1,975.00 (Book A-2-P. 406-407). They are described as living in Franklin county, Pa. She died in 1849.

IV. Ulrich Burkholder, born in Lancaster county in 1786. He married Catherine Fahrney (1792-1832) on April 14, 1807. They lived in Franklin county, Pa.

V. Jacob Burkholder, b. Sept. 27, 1808. A potter; lived in Chambersburg, Pa. He died unmarried.

V. Elizabeth Burkholder, b. Sept. 30, 1810.

V. John Burkholder, b. 1812, d. 1877. Married Susan Yackley (1820-1894) in March 3, 1840. He was a physician.

VI. Nancy Burkholder (1842-1862).

VI. Benjamin Burkholder b. May 27, 1864, d. 1914. This family is United Brethren.

VII. John Burkholder married Annie Lowery.

VIII. Malinda Burkholder (Mrs. Charles Garber).

IX. John Garber.

IX. Gladys Garber.

VIII. Russell Burkholder.

VIII. Ray Burkholder.

VII. Elmer Burkholder married Grace Wilderson.

VIII. Nellie Burkholder.

VIII. Lester Burkholder.

VI. Catherine Burkholder (1847-1849).

VI. John Burkholder (1850-1850).

VI. David Burkholder, b. 1854. Married on Nov. 4, 1875, to Margaret Seilhamer, b. 1855. They live retired in Chambersburg, Pa. He lost his arm in an accident. He is blind and an invalid, though his mind is clear. He gave me valuable information. This family is of the Reformed faith.

VII. Susan Burkholder (Mrs. J. Calvin Potter) lives at Rockville, Dauphin county, Pa.

VIII. Rebecca Potter.

VIII. Ira Jacob Potter.

VII. Catherine Burkholder (Mrs. Charles Saum). Lives in Lancaster, Pa.

VIII. Margaret Saum (Mrs. John Costello). Lives in Lancaster, Pa.

VIII. Catherine Saum.

- VII. Willis A. Burkholder (1880) married Katie Wingert. Farmers. Live in Chambersburg. Pa., R. D. 1. Brethren in Christ.
- VIII. Susan Burkholder, 1908.
- VIII. John David Burkholder, b. Nov. 18, 1919.
- VII. Paul Burkholder, 1886. Catonsville, Md.
- VII. John Burkholder, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VII. Ella Eva Burkholder (Mrs. Charles Hawbecker).
- VIII. Vincent Hawbecker.
- VIII. David Hawbecker.
- VIII. Edwin Hawbecker.
- VII. Maurice Burkholder, b. 1893. Philadelphia, Pa.
- VII. Margaret Burkholder, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VII. Mary Burkholder, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VI. Susan Burkholder (1860) married Benjamin Funk. Farmers. Quincy, Franklin county, Pa. Seventh Day Adventists.
- VII. Aaron Funk, b. 1888. An invalid.
- VI. Joseph Burkholder (1856-1858).
- VI. Aaron W. Burkholder (1858-1860).
- V. Susanna Burkholder. Died in infancy.
- V. Anna Burkholder, b. Oct. 15, 1815. Married John Wenger.
- V. Lucinda Burkholder, b. Sept. 26, 1817. Married Wm. Fortney. Lived in Quincy township, Franklin county, Pa. They had 13 children.
- V. Susan Burkholder, b. Dec. 1, 1819, d. Sept. 1, 1881. Unmarried.
- V. Peter Burkholder. Died, aged four.
- V. David Burkholder went to California in 1849. Never returned. Lost to family.
- IV. Marie Burkholder. Married Jacob Nicklas.
- V. Elizabeth Nicklas. Married John Bowman.
- VI. John C. Bowman, D. D. Married Amelia Davis, of Boonesboro, Md., Jan. 8, 1878. He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1871, and from the Theological Seminary in 1875. He was ordained in 1875. He is a member of the Westmoreland Classis and Pittsburgh Synod. He was called to the Chair of Practical Theology at the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., which he filled until he became Professor Emeritus. He was president of the Seminary for some years. He filled many important positions in the Reformed church. He has traveled extensively in America and Europe. He is retired and lives at Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y.
- VII. Margaret Angela Bowman.
- VII. Mary Elizabeth Bowman.
- VII. J. Davis Bowman.
- VII. Wm. Boone Bowman.

III. ABRAHAM BURKHOLDER

III. Abraham Burkholder married Elizabeth Lehman. He located in Mt. Joy township, Lancaster county, Pa. He bought a farm from John Fritz, of Rapho township, in March, 1788, and resold the following month to take advantage of the opportunity to take his father's homestead, due to the fact that his older brother John refused the offer. He had the chance to accept the easy payments and his mother's rights under the provisions of his father's will. He paid 250 pounds for 128 acres. This was located in Lancaster county until the formation of Dauphin county in 1785 and in Lebanon county since 1812. His mother died February 6, 1790. On March, 1793, he sold his farm to John Hostetter for 300 pounds and located in Frankford township, Cumberland county, Pa., on a farm adjoining that of his Uncle Abraham Lehman who located there in 1791. He died in 1835.

Record Book E-2, page 395, in the Dauphin county court house shows that Jacob Lehman was the administrator of Jacob Oberholtzer, of Swatara township, Dauphin county, Pa., whose beneficiaries were his mother's heirs. The releases are signed by Mrs. Oberholtzer's brothers, John and Daniel Lehman, of Green township, Franklin county, Pa., Peter Lehman, of Mt. Joy township, Lancaster county, Pa., Mary, wife of Jacob Wilhelm, of Franklin county, Pa., and the children of Abraham and Elizabeth (Lehman) Burkholder: John, Abraham, Joseph, Daniel, of Frankford township, and Samuel of Franklin county, Pa. These releases are dated November 21, 1831.

IV. Daniel Burkholder died 1874. Married Nancy Radabaugh, d. 1889. They lived on the homestead near Bowman's Bridge.

V. Samuel Burkholder died in infancy.

V. Daniel Burkholder d. 1902. Married Susan Miller. He was a minister in the United Brethren Church. Lived at Hayes Grove, Pa.

VI. Ellen Burkholder died of typhoid fever when a young lady.

VI. Samuel Burkholder died in infancy.

VI. Martha Burkholder died in infancy.

VI. Joshua Burkholder married Ellen Snoke. Farmers. Live at Hayes Grove, Pa. Active worker in the United Brethren Church.

VII. Alcesta Burkholder married Joseph Miller, Hayes Grove, Pa.

VII. Esther Gail Burkholder, Hayes Grove, Pa.

VII. Karl M. Burkholder married Catherine Ott, Hayes Grove, Pa.

V. David Burkholder married Margaret Negley. Farmer. Lived at Bowman's Bridge.

VI. Daniel Burkholder died in infancy.

VI. ——— Burkholder died in infancy.

VI. William A. Burkholder married Alicia Throne. Lives at Carlisle, Pa. R. D. 8. Farmers.

VII. Grace Burkholder married James Anderson, Carlisle, Pa.

- VII. Luella Burkholder married George Thumma,
West Branch, Iowa.
- VII. Ethel Burkholder married Jacob L. Thumma,
West Branch, Iowa.
- VIII. Martha Thumma.
- VIII. Howard Thumma.
- VIII. Fern Thumma.
- VIII. Evelyn Thumma.
- VII. Florence Burkholder married Norman Ander-
son, Carlisle, Pa.
- VII. Ira Burkholder, Carlisle, Pa.
- VI. George Burkholder married Annie Musser, Enola, Pa.
He is a mechanic with the Penna. R. R. Co.
- VII. Walter Burkholder married Elizabeth Allen,
Enola, Pa. Mechanic with the Pa. R. R. Co.
- VI. Lillian Burkholder married Henry Bloser. Merchant.
Enola, Pa.
- VII. Paul Bloser married Catherine Davis, Hagers-
town, Md.
- VII. George Bloser, Enola, Pa.
- VI. Annie Burkholder married Samuel Shover, Plainfield,
Cumberland county, Pa.
- VII. Christian Shover married Gertrude Wolf, New-
ville, Pa.
- VII. David Shover, Plainfield, Pa.
- VII. Twins died in infancy.
- VII. Leah Shover married Russell Ott, Plainfield, Pa.
- VI. Martha Burkholder died in childhood.
- V. Martha Burkholder married Samuel Stine. Lived at Dil-
ler's Bridge.
- VI. Samuel Stine, Jr., married Ellen Mentzer, Mechanics-
burg, Pa.
- VII. Clarence Stein married Elsie Rickrode, Mechan-
icsburg, Pa.
- VII. Clayton Stine married Charlotte Lucas, Mechan-
icsburg, Pa.
- VII. John Stine, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- VII. Bertha Stine married Jacob Starry, Mechanics-
burg, Pa.
- VII. Tehel Stine married Harry Bear, Mechanics-
burg, Pa.
- VII. Iva Stine married George Burgett, Mechanics-
burg, Pa.
- VI. Ida Stine died in infancy.
- VI. Agnes Stine married Jacob Mentzer, Newville, Pa.
- VII. Myrtle Mentzer died during girlhood.
- VII. Edna Mentzer married Francis Hurley, New-
ville, Pa.
- VI. Annie Stine married Edward Mayberry. A widow.
Newville, Pa.
- VII. Ruth Mayberry died in infancy.
- VII. Martha Mayberry married Zell Myers, Newville,
Pa.

- VII. Mary Mayberry married John Dunkleberger,
Newville, Pa.
- VI. Lizzie Stine married George. H. Fry, Carlisle, Pa.
Served one term as treasurer of Cumberland
county, Pa.
- VII. Martha Fry married John Mountz, Newville, Pa.
- VII. Charles Fry.
- VII. Emma Fry.
- VI. Emma Stine married John Mayberry.
- VII. Alverta Mayberry married Joseph Spangler,
Plainfield, Pa.
- VII. Leroy Mayberry married Blanche Shambaugh,
Carlisle, Pa.
- VII. Catherine Mayberry, Harrisburg, Pa.
- V. Elizabeth Burkholder died during childhood.
- V. Anna Burkholder married Isaiah Auker, Blosserville,
Cumberland county, Pa.
- VI. Edward Auker died in infancy.
- VI. Adeline Auker died in infancy.
- VI. Ida Auker married Geo. R. Fry.
- VII. Edgar Fry married Omied Showaker, Blosser-
ville, Pa.
- VI. William Auker married Susan Fry, Blosserville, Pa.
- IV. John Burkholder located in Ohio.
- V. Joseph Burkholder.
- V. Rachel Burkholder married Reuben Cramer.
- IV. Abraham Burkholder married Elizabeth Whisler. Lived in
Frankford township. He was a Mennonite minister and
served the Diller congregation. He died in 1855.
- V. Mary Burkholder died unmarried.
- V. John Burkholder married Barbara Raudabaugh. Farmers.
Lived in Frankford township. He was a deacon with
the Diller Mennonite congregation.
- VI. John W. Burkholder married Fanny Longenecker.
Farmer. Lived in Frankford township, Cumber-
land county, Pa.
- VII. Henry L. Burkholder married Mary Seitz, New-
ville, Pa. Mennonites. He is an alumnus of
the Cumberland Valley State Normal School
and Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and New
York University, N. Y. He is a member of
the faculty of the Normal College at Ship-
pensburg, Pa.
- VIII. Mildred Burkholder, Alumnus State
Teachers' College, Shippensburg, Pa.
- VIII. Harold Burkholder.
- VIII. Evelyn Burkholder.
- VIII. Lawrence Burkholder.
- VIII. Verna Burkholder.
- VII. Ida L. Burkholder, Newville, Pa.
- VII. Ephraim L. Burkholder married Elsie Green.
Farmer, Newville, Pa.

- VIII. Miriam Burkholder.
- VIII. Alvin Burkholder.
- VII. Elizabeth L. Burkholder, Newville, Pa.
- VI. Abraham Burkholder married 1st Hanna Harman and 2nd Elizabeth Longenecker. Lived in Mifflin township. Farmer. Mennonite minister. Served the Diller congregation.
- VII. Amos Burkholder married Grace Negley of Newville, Pa.
- VII. Alice Burkholder married Robert Swartz.
- VIII. Elsie Swartz married Fred Sollenberger.
- VIII. Florence Swartz married Roy Shultz.
- VIII. Earl Swartz married Miss Moffit.
- VIII. Harriet Swartz.
- VII. William H. Burkholder married Florence Cohick, of Newville, Pa. German Baptist minister.
- VIII. Lester Burkholder.
- VIII. Marie Burkholder married Kenneth Clipping.
- VII. Aaron Burkholder married Grace Fenton, of Newville, Pa.
- VII. Ella Burkholder married Charles Miley, of Newville, Pa.
- VIII. Harry W. Miley.
- VIII. Aileen Miley.
- VII. John E. Burkholder married Fanny Shetter, of Chambersburg, Pa. Farmers.
- VIII. Amy Burkholder married Samuel Ebersole.
- VIII. Esther Burkholder married Henry Ebersole. Died three years ago.
- VIII. Vera Burkholder married Ernest Walters.
- VIII. Marland Burkholder.
- VIII. Mabel Burkholder.
- VI. Elizabeth Burkholder unmarried.
- VI. Christian R. Burkholder married Rebecca Zimmerman, Newville, Pa. He was a Mennonite minister with the Diller congregation.
- VII. George Z. Burkholder married 1st Alice Gutshall, 2nd Mabel Burkhart. Express agent C. V. R. R., Newville, Pa.
- VIII. Melvin Burkholder.
- VIII. Coyle Burkholder.
- VIII. Dorothy Burkholder.
- VIII. Dale Burkholder. By 2nd marriage.
- VI. Martha Burkholder died unmarried.
- VI. Nancy Burkholder married Amos Zimmerman, Eberly's Mills, Cumberland county, Pa.
- VII. Amos Zimmerman married Dillie Hinkle, Shepherdstown, Pa.
- VIII. Clayton Zimmerman.
- VIII. Dorothy Zimmerman.

- VII. Phares Zimmerman married Ada Stitzel, Harrisburg, Pa.
- VII. Annie Zimmerman married Charles Sholley.
 - VIII. Miriam Sholley, Dec.
 - VIII. Edan Sholley, Dec.
 - VIII. Eva Sholley.
 - VIII. Elmer Sholley.
 - VIII. David Sholley.
- VII. John Zimmerman, Dec.
- VII. Abram Zimmerman married Minnie Kline, York county, Pa.
 - VIII. Clarence Zimmerman.
 - VIII. Mabel Zimmerman.
- VI. Samuel Burkholder married Mary Lehman, Scotland, Franklin county, Pa.
 - VII. Noah Burkholder married Phoebe Mockin.
 - VII. Fanny Burkholder, Dec., married Albert Reider.
 - VII. Jacob Burkholder married Rene Shearer, Fayetteville, Franklin county, Pa.
 - VIII. Charles Burkholder.
 - VIII. Helen Burkholder.
 - VII. Clara Burkholder married Wm. Small, Fayetteville, Pa.
 - VIII. William Small.
 - VIII. Nelson Small.
 - VIII. Lee Small.
 - VIII. Glen Small.
 - VII. Christian Burkholder married Grace Forney, Scotland, Pa.
 - VIII. Kenneth Burkholder.
 - VII. Fred Burkholder, accidental death.
 - VII. Amanda Burkholder married David Freet, Fayetteville, Pa.
 - VII. Samuel Burkholder married Ida Fry, Smoke-town, Pa.
 - VIII. John Burkholder.
 - VII. Barbara Burkholder married Lee Mower, South Bend, Ind.
 - VII. Mary Burkholder.
- V. Margaret Burkholder married Adam Warner, lived in Frankford township. No children.
- V. Elizabeth Burkholder married Abraham Burkhart. Lived in Frankford township. He was a Mennonite minister with the Diller congregation.
- VI. Abraham Burkhart married Hettie Ebersole, of Sterling, Ill. He is a Mennonite deacon.
- VI. John Burkhart married Ellen Gutshall. Lived in Frankford township, Cumberland county, Pa.
 - VII. Mervin Burkhart married Margaret Lehman, of Newville, Pa.
 - VIII. Myrtle Burkhart, Dec.

- VII. Roy A. Burkhart, Dayton, Ohio. Director Young People's Work, United Brethren Church in America.
- VIII. William Burkhart.
- VIII. Jean Burkhart.
- VI. Mary Burkhart died unmarried.
- VI. Isaac Burkhart, married Mary C. Shugart. Farmer, Newville, Pa. Mennonites.
- VII. Jacob N. Burkhart married Kathrine Hertzler, of Newville, Pa. Mennonites. Sales Manager for Peach Glen Apple Products Co.
- VIII. J. Paul Burkhart married Mildred Shambaugh. Lives at Newville, Pa. Alumnus of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School and Albright College. Minister at the Diller Mennonite congregation.
- VIII. Mark N. Burkhart, Newville, Pa. Alumnus of the Cumberland Valley State Normal School and student at Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Pa.
- VII. Cora V. Burkhart married Henry E. Lauver. Lived at Penbrook, Dauphin county, Pa. Died June 6, 1914.
- VIII. May E. Lauver.
- VIII. Ruth Lauver.
- VIII. Rena M. Lauver.
- VIII. Dorsey Lauver, Dec.
- VI. Elizabeth Burkhart married Christian R. Zimmerman. Lived at York, Pa.
- VII. Reuben Zimmerman. Shiremanstown, Pa. P. R. R. employe.
- VII. Aaron A. Zimmerman, Dec.
- VII. Annie M. Zimmerman, York, Pa.
- VI. Annie Burkhart, married Samuel Burkholder (son of IV. Jacob). Farmers. Lived in Frankford twp.
- VII. Elizabeth Burkholder married Adam Katzmoyer, Frankford township.
- VII. Rebecca Burkholder married James Weigle, Blosserville, Pa.
- VII. Amanda Burkholder married Charles Katzmoyer, Frankford township.
- VII. Alice Burkholder married Walter F. Charlton, Frankford township.
- VIII. Alma Charlton married Denny Wilson.
- VIII. Floyd Charlton.
- VIII. Clyde Charlton, Dec.
- VIII. Frank Charlton.
- VIII. Mary Charlton.
- VIII. Paul Charlton.
- VIII. Ruth Charlton.
- VIII. John Charlton.
- VIII. Fred Charlton.

- VII. Mary Burkholder, Newville, Pa.
- VI. Christian Burkhart married Ida Minich. Lived at Newville, Pa.
- VII. Anna Mary Burkhart died unmarried.
- VII. Mabel Burkhart married Geo. Z. Burkholder (son of VI Christian R.), Newville, Pa.
- VIII. Dale Burkholder.
- VII. Martha Burkhart.
- V. Susannah Burkholder married Samuel Ebersole. Lived at Elizabethtown, Pa.
- VI. Mary Ebersole.
- VI. Annie Ebersole.
- VI. Daniel Ebersole.
- VI. Eli Ebersole.
- V. Abraham Burkholder married Mary Ebersole. Lived in Frankford township.
- VI. David Burkholder died unmarried.
- VI. Elizabeth Burkholder married Jacob Greiner. Lived at Florin, Pa.
- VII. Minnie Greiner married Enos Gipple.
- VI. Hettie Burkholder, Newville, Pa.
- VI. Daniel Burkholder married Harriet Wolf. Died about four years ago.
- V. Nancy Burkholder died unmarried.
- V. Catherine Burkholder married David Burkhart. Lived at Chambersburg, Pa.
- VI. Elizabeth Burkhart married John Shetter.
- VI. John Burkhart
- VI. Catherine Burkhart.
- V. Daniel Burkholder married Leah Diller. Lived in Newton township.
- VI. Abraham Burkholder married Miss Mitten. Went west; whereabouts unknown.
- VI. Mary Burkholder married Mr. Hefflefinger. Lived in Chambersburg, Pa.
- VI. Rebecca Burkholder.
- VI. Leah Burkholder married James Ginter, Newville, Pa.
- VI. Agnes Burkholder married Mr. Davis.
- IV. Joseph Burkholder married Mary Whisler. Lived in Mifflin township. He was a Mennonite minister at the Oak Grove church.
- V. Joseph Burkholder married Barbara Sollenberger. Lived in Franklin county, Pa.
- VI. Maria Burkholder married Christian Kuhns.
- VII. Daniel E. Kuhns, Chambersburg, Pa. Mennonite minister.
- VIII. Esther Kuhns.
- VII. Joseph Kuhns.
- VII. Barbara Kuhns.
- VII. Annie Kuhns.
- VII. Samuel Kuhns.
- VII. Elizabeth Kuhns.
- VII. Susie Kuhns.

- VI. Elizabeth Burkholder married Abraham Fry. Lived at Chambersburg, Pa.
- VII. Fannie Fry.
- VII. Joseph Fry.
- VII. David Fry.
- VII. Christian Fry.
- VII. Sadie Fry.
- VII. Reuben Fry.
- VII. Elizabeth Fry.
- VII. Abraham Fry.
- VII. Norman Fry.
- VII. Alice Fry.
- VII. Rhoda Fry.
- VI. Annie S. Burkholder married David Lehman. Lives at Chambersburg, Pa. Farmers.
- VII. Harry Lehman.
- VII. Daniel Lehman.
- VII. Joseph L. Lehman. Coulee, North Dakota. Mennonite minister.
- VII. Annie Lehman.
- VII. Lydia Lehman.
- VII. Katie Lehman.
- VII. David Lehman.
- VI. John S. Burkholder married Katie Lehman. Lives at Chambersburg, Pa., R. D. 3. He is a Mennonite Bishop and President of the Washington county, Md., and Franklin county, Pa., Mennonite Conference District.
- VII. Samuel Burkholder married Maria Fry, Farmers. Mennonites. Live at Chambersburg, Pa., R. D.
- VIII. Mervin Burkholder.
- VIII. Edgar Burkholder.
- VIII. Catherine Burkholder.
- VIII. Harry Burkholder.
- VIII. Florence Burkholder.
- VIII. Paul Burkholder.
- VII. Solomon O. Burkholder married Mabel Greer. Farmer. Mennonites. Chambersburg, Pa., R. D.
- VIII. Flossie Burkholder.
- VIII. Arnold Burkholder.
- VII. Martha Burkholder, Registered Nurse, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VII. Barbara Burkholder.
- VII. Emma Burkholder.
- VII. Harry L. Burkholder married Mary Breckbill, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VIII. Naomi Burkholder.
- VIII. Catherine Burkholder.
- VI. Joseph Burkholder, Dec.
- VI. Barbara Burkholder, Dec.

- VI. Lydia S. Burkholder married Rush Reiff.
- VII. Barbara Reiff, Dec.
- VII. Mary Reiff.
- VII. Victor Reiff.
- VI. Amos Burkholder.
- VI. Henry S. Burkholder married Mary Horst. Lives at Leitersburg, Md. He is a Mennonite deacon.
- VII. Norman Burkholder.
- VII. Edgar Burkholder.
- VII. Ada Burkholder.
- VII. Bertha Burkholder.
- VII. Edith Burkholder.
- VII. Eber Burkholder.
- V. Elizabeth Burkholder married John Lehman. He is a Mennonite minister.
- VI. Mary Lehman married David Myers.
- VII. Elizabeth Myers.
- VII. Annie Myers.
- VII. John Myers.
- VII. Ida Myers.
- VII. Mary Myers.
- VII. Alice Myers.
- VII. David Myers.
- VII. Sadie Myers.
- VI. Joseph B. Lehman married Fanny Ernst. Farmers of Lancaster, Pa.
- VII. George Lehman.
- VII. Joseph Lehman.
- VII. John Lehman.
- VII. Jacob Lehman.
- VII. Levi Lehman.
- VI. Annie Lehman died unmarried.
- V. Isaac Burkholder married Lydia, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Diller) Weaver. Farmers. Lived at Fayetteville, Franklin county, Pa.
- VI. Mary Burkholder married John Fry.
- VII. William Fry.
- VII. Reuben Fry.
- VII. Catherine Fry.
- VII. Amanda Fry.
- VI. Lydia Burkholder married 1st John Henderson, 2nd Benj. Gelwix.
- VI. Sarah Burkholder married Harvey Snider.
- VII. Harry Snider, Dec.
- VII. John Snider.
- VII. Edward Snider.
- VI. Rebecca Burkholder married Noah Christophel. Farmers, Green Castle, Pa.
- VII. Paul Christophel.
- VII. Ada Christophel.
- VII. Walter Christophel married Elizabeth Martin.
- VII. Erwin Christophel.

- VI. Louisa Burkholder married Henry Hunsicker, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VII. Charles Hunsicker married Emma Ebersole. Farmers, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VII. Bertha Burkholder married Irwin Martin. Poultryman, Shippensburg, Pa.
- V. Abraham Burkholder married Fannie Sollenberger. Farmer. Lived at Pleasant Hall, Franklin county, Pa.
- VI. Levi Burkholder, Dec.
- VI. John Burkholder married Barbara Rohrer, of Chambersburg, Pa.
- VII. Levi Burkholder married Lizzie Hawbecker, Pleasant Hall.
- VII. Ezra Burkholder married Naomi Wenger, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VIII. Mildred Burkholder.
- VIII. Dorothy Burkholder.
- VII. Bessie Burkholder married Solomon Brechbill, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VI. Samuel Burkholder married Nancy Hoover, of Chambersburg, Pa. He is a minister; Brethren in Christ denomination.
- VII. Aaron H. Burkholder married Emma Schlichter, of Chambersburg, Pa.
- VIII. Clarence Burkholder.
- VIII. Raymond Burkholder.
- VII. Abraham Burkholder married Carrie Hostetter, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VIII. Rhoda Burkholder.
- VIII. Rachel Burkholder.
- VIII. David Burkholder.
- VIII. Samuel Burkholder.
- VIII. Noah Burkholder.
- VII. Daniel Burkholder married Mary Myers, Scotland, Pa.
- VIII. Alfred Burkholder.
- VIII. Wilmer Burkholder.
- VIII. Asa Burkholder.
- VII. Henry Burkholder married Ora Reiff, Keefer's Store, Franklin county, Pa.
- VII. Fanny Burkholder married John Wenger, Chambersburg, Pa.
- VI. Joseph S. Burkholder married Annie Brechbill, Keefer's Store, Pa.
- VII. Emma Burkholder.
- VII. Susan Burkholder.
- VII. Mary Burkholder.
- VII. Edwin Burkholder.
- VII. Erwin Burkholder.
- VI. Noah S. Burkholder married Sallie Gurtner, Steelton, Pa. Steel planer with the Bethlehem Steel Co.
- VI. Abraham Burkholder. Died in Boston, Mass. He was a Christian Scientist.

- VI. Henry Burkholder married Annie Martin, Elizabethtown, Pa.
- VI. Nancy Burkholder married Christian Brechbill, Dec.
- VII. Paul Brechbill, Dec.
- V. Mary Burkholder married Francis Diller. Lived at Scotland, Franklin county, Pa.
- VI. Mary Diller died unmarried.
- VI. Elizabeth Diller died unmarried.
- VI. Joseph B. Diller married 1st Lizzie Shank, 2nd Annie Bair, 3rd Maggie Kolb.
- VII. Annie Diller, Dec.
- VII. Samuel Diller married Maggie Martin. Lived in York county, Pa.
- VII. Levi Diller married Annie Miller. Lived in York county, Pa.
- VII. Martha Diller married Mr. Landis, Souderton, Bucks county, Pa.
- VII. Lydia Diller married Alvin Andres, Souderton, Pa.
- VII. Reuben Diller.
- VII. Emma Diller married Henry Derstine.
- VI. Samuel B. Diller married Lucy Strite, Maugensville, Md.
- VII. Albert Diller married Miss Shank, Greencastle, Pa.
- VII. Mary Diller married Raymond Witmer, Greencastle, Pa.
- VII. Rhoda Diller married David Martin, Smithburg, Md.
- VI. Jacob B. Diller married Nancy Dietrich, Waynesboro, Pa. Engineer.
- VII. Howard Diller, Dec.
- VII. Job Diller.
- VII. Martha Diller.
- VII. Mary Diller.
- VII. Rachel Diller.
- VI. John B. Diller married Mary Strite, Leitersburg, Md. Lime burner.
- VII. Norman Diller married Mary Martin.
- VII. Elmer Diller.
- VII. Amos Diller.
- VII. Reuben Diller.
- VII. Edna Diller.
- V. Leah Burkholder married Emanuel Whisler lived at Hanover, Pa.
- VI. Ellen Whisler married Solomon Good. Lives at Spring City, Montgomery county, Pa.
- VII. Minnie Good.
- VII. Martha Good.
- VI. Rebecca Whisler.
- VI. Hettie Whisler married John Foreman, Hanover, Pa.
- VII. Elmer Foreman.
- VII. Robert Foreman.

- VI. Ida Whisler married John Danner, Hanover, Pa.
- VII. Richard Danner.
- VI. Henry Whisler married Amelia Weitzel, Hanover, Pa.
- VII. Edna Whisler married William Bowman.
- VII. Walter Whisler.
- VII. Marie Whisler.
- VII. Ralph Whisler.
- VII. Monroe Whisler.
- VI. Solomon Whisler married Maria Beir, Hanover, Pa.
- VII. Annie Whisler.
- VI. Levi Whisler married Lydia Beir, Hanover, Pa.
- V. Annie Burkholder married Jacob Diller. Lives in Oklahoma.
- VI. John Diller.
- VI. Mary Diller.
- VI. Aaron Diller. A German Baptist Minister. Five children.
- VI. Priscilla Diller.
- VI. Sylvania Diller.
- V. Henry S. Burkholder married Martha Ebersole, Shippensburg, Pa.
- VI. Martha Burkholder married Solomon Good, Sterling, Ill.
- VII. Harold Good.
- VII. Lester Good.
- VII. Robert Good.
- IV. Jacob Burkholder married Elizabeth Ramer. Lived in Frankford township.
- V. Jacob Burkholder married Barbara Lehman. Lived at Newville, Pa.
- VI. Sarah Burkholder, Newville, Pa. Spinster.
- V. John R. Burkholder married Nancy Ocker. Lived in Frankford township.
- VI. Catherine Burkholder died 1922. Married John Turner, Newville, Pa.
- VII. Walter Turner married Miss Wagner, Newville, Pa.
- VI. Joseph Burkholder married Orville Barr, Newville, Pa. He is a Mennonite deacon, Diller congregation.
- VII. Margaret Burkholder married Clyde Arbogast.
- VIII. Evelyn Arbogast.
- VIII. Dorothy Arbogast.
- VIII. Sara Arbogast.
- VIII. Richard Arbogast.
- VII. Frank Burkholder married Jennie Miller.
- VIII. Mary Burkholder.
- VIII. Helen Burkholder.
- VII. Catherine Burkholder married Morris Jones. Lives at Carlisle, Pa.
- VIII. Amy Jones.
- VIII. Ellwood Jones.

- VII. Florence Burkholder married William Wagner.
Lives at Newville, Pa.
- VIII. Harold Wagner.
- VIII. Sara Jane Wagner.
- VII. Walter Burkholder, Akron, Ohio.
- VII. Lydia Burkholder married Mr. Wagner,
Lemoyne, Pa.
- V. Samuel Burkholder married Annie Burkhardt, 2nd Annie
Stover. No children. See also V. Elizabeth Burk-
holder.
- VI. Lizzie Burkholder married Adam Kotzmoyer, New-
ville, Pa.
- VI. Mary Burkholder.
- VI. Rebecca Burkholder married James Weigle. Lives at
Blosserville, Pa.
- VI. Amanda Burkholder married John Kotzmoyer, New-
ville, Pa.
- VI. Alice Burkholder married Walter Charlton, Newville
Pa.
- V. Mary Burkholder married Tobias Ramer lived in Snyder
county, Pa.
- VI. Mattie Ramer.
- VI. Lizzie Ramer.
- V. Catherine Burkholder married Solomon Horst. Lived at
Scotland, Pa.
- V. Nancy Burkholder died unmarried.
- V. Barbara Burkholder died unmarried.
- V. Susan Burkholder died unmarried.
- IV. Samuel Burkholder married Barbara Kaufman. No children.
He lived in Franklin County, Pa.
- When Abraham Burkholder moved from Dauphin county to
Cumberland county, in 1793, his wife and son David were
accidentally drowned while fording the Susquehanna River
on horseback. He was married a second time to Barbara,
who survived him. They had children:
- IV. Benjamin Burkholder married Mary Martin. He lived at
Blosserville, Pa.
- V. Samuel Burkholder married Annie Ebersol. Lived at
Florin, Lancaster county, Pa.
- VI. Tighlman Burkholder.
- V. Martin Burkholder married Mary Brehm.
- V. Esther Burkholder married John Nunemacher. Lived in
Frankford township.
- VI. Lizzie Nunemacher married Henry Bearings, Plain-
field, Pa.
- VI. Mary Nunemacher.
- V. Catherine Burkholder died unmarried.
- V. Barbara Burkholder died unmarried.
- IV. Esther Burkholder married David Ebersole. Lived at Eliza-
bethtown, Pa.
- V. Samuel Ebersole married Susannah Burkholder, daughter
of IV. Abraham.

- VI. Mary Ebersole.
- VI. Annie Ebersole.
- VI. Daniel Ebersole.
- VI. Eli Ebersole.
- V. David Ebersole married Hattie Martin.
- VI. Fannie Ebersole.
- VI. Adeline Ebersole.
- VI. Malinda Ebersole.
- VI. Ephraim Ebersole.
- VI. David Ebersole.
- VI. Maggie Ebersole.
- V. Mary Ebersole married V. Abraham Burkholder, son of IV. Abraham.
- V. Elizabeth Ebersole married Henry Longenecker. Lived at Elizabethtown, Pa.
- VI. Christian Longenecker, Dec.
- VI. Henry Longenecker, Dec.
- VI. David Longenecker, Dec.
- VI. Hettie Longenecker, Dec.
- VI. Fannie Longenecker.
- VI. Lizzie Longenecker, Dec.
- VI. Samuel Longenecker.
- VI. John Longenecker.
- VI. Annie Longenecker.
- VI. Abraham Longenecker.
- VI. Amanda Longenecker, Dec.

III. JACOB BURKHOLDER

- III. Jacob Burkholder was born in what is now Lebanon county, Pa., near Campbellstown, in 1768. After the death of his mother, in 1790, he located in Franklin county, Pa. He married Maria, daughter of a Mennonite Bishop, Daniel Lehman. She was born Feb. 21, 1767. Died March 12, 1842. They lived in Franklin county, Pa., until 1826, when they located in Markham township, York county, Ontario, Canada. He died June 9, 1832. They rest in the old Mennonite Cemetery on the 8th Concession of Markham township. Their children were all born in Franklin county, Pa.
- IV. Esther Burkholder b. March 13, 1791, d. March 26, 1863. She was married on April 5, 1814, to Daniel Lehman, b. in Pennsylvania Nov. 20, 1791, d. Jan. 22, 1863. He was a son of John Lehman, b. in Switzerland Sept. 6, 1752, d. March 14, 1816, and Anna Hershi, his wife b. June 30, 1752, d. April 10, 1813. They went to Ontario with her parents and located on a farm in Pickering township. In 1842 they moved to Williams county, Ohio. They had children:
 - V. John Lehman, b. Jan. 12, 1815, d. Nov. 30, 1875. He married Anna Myers. She died July 4, 1888.
 - VI. Jonas Lehman, married a Miss Shoemaker.
 - VI. Barbara Lehman married a Mr. Karr, Sterling, Ill.
- V. Jacob Lehman, b. July 5, 1816, d. May 8, 1893. Married 1st Susan Kibler, 2nd Barbara Roth. Lived in Fulton county, Ohio.

- VI. Susan Lehman, m. Philip Stuck, Whitehouse, Ohio.
- VII. Amelia Stuck, m. Mr. Spade, Bristol, Ind.
- VII. Louisa Stuck m. Dan Studer, Waterville, Ohio.
- VI. Elizabeth Lehman m. Peter Roth. Both dead.
- VII. Susan Roth m. Jere Cregar.
- VII. Mary and Margaret Roth (twins).
- VII. Daniel and David Roth (twins).
- VII. Henry Roth.
- VII. Samuel Roth.
- VII. Elizabeth Roth.
- VII. Jacob Roth.
- VI. Magdelina Lehman, m. Samuel Bailey.
- VII. Jerome Bailey m. Fanny Shaffer.
- VI. Christian Lehman.
- VI. Olive Lehman m. Noah Lichty.
- VI. Gladys Lehman m. Roscoe Paxton.
- VI. Arlo Lehman
- VI. Benjamin Lehman, Dec.
- VI. Esther Lehman m. David Schlagel.
- VII. Lydia Schlegel m. Marion Mann.
- V. Mary Lehman b. Jan. 29, 1818, d. April 26, 1888; m. Martin Myers, b. Sept. 27, 1819, d. Feb. 7, 1908. Lived in Williams county, Ohio.
- VI. Henry Myers, m. Mary Ready, Williams county, Ohio.
- VI. Andrew Myers, m. Susan Roth, Pettsville, Ohio.
- VI. Daniel Myers, m. Esther Dicus, Kalinda, Putnam county, Ohio.
- VI. Nancy Myers, m. Isaac May, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
- VI. Martin Myers, died.
- VI. Abraham Myers, m. Fanny Dicus, Putnam county, Ohio.
- VI. Mary Myers, West Unity, Ohio.
- V. Benjamin Lehman, b. Jan. 3, 1820, d. Feb. 26, 1901; m. Susannah Spitnole in 1841. She died June 22, 1887.
- VI. D. A. Lehman, m. Nancy Culp, Nappanee, Ind.
- VII. Henry B. Lehman, m. Catherine Koch, St. Louis, Mo.
- VIII. Earl Lehman, teacher, Jacksonville, Fla.
- VIII. Edith Lehman, student, Valparaiso, Ind.
- VII. Susannah U. Lehman, m. Joseph Hamsher, Farmers, Nappanee, Ind.
- VIII. Mary Hamsher, Goshen, Ind.
- VIII. Frank Hamsher, Nappanee, Ind.
- VIII. Lydia Hamsher, m. Harry Wrapp, Warsaw, Ind.
- VIII. Henry Hamsher, Nappanee, Ind.
- VIII. Florence Hamsher, m. Lenna Lemly, Nappanee, Ind.
- VIII. Wilma Hamsher, m. Charles Welty, Nappanee, Ind.
- VIII. Netta Hamsher, m. John Kofeld, Nappanee, Ind. She is a widow.

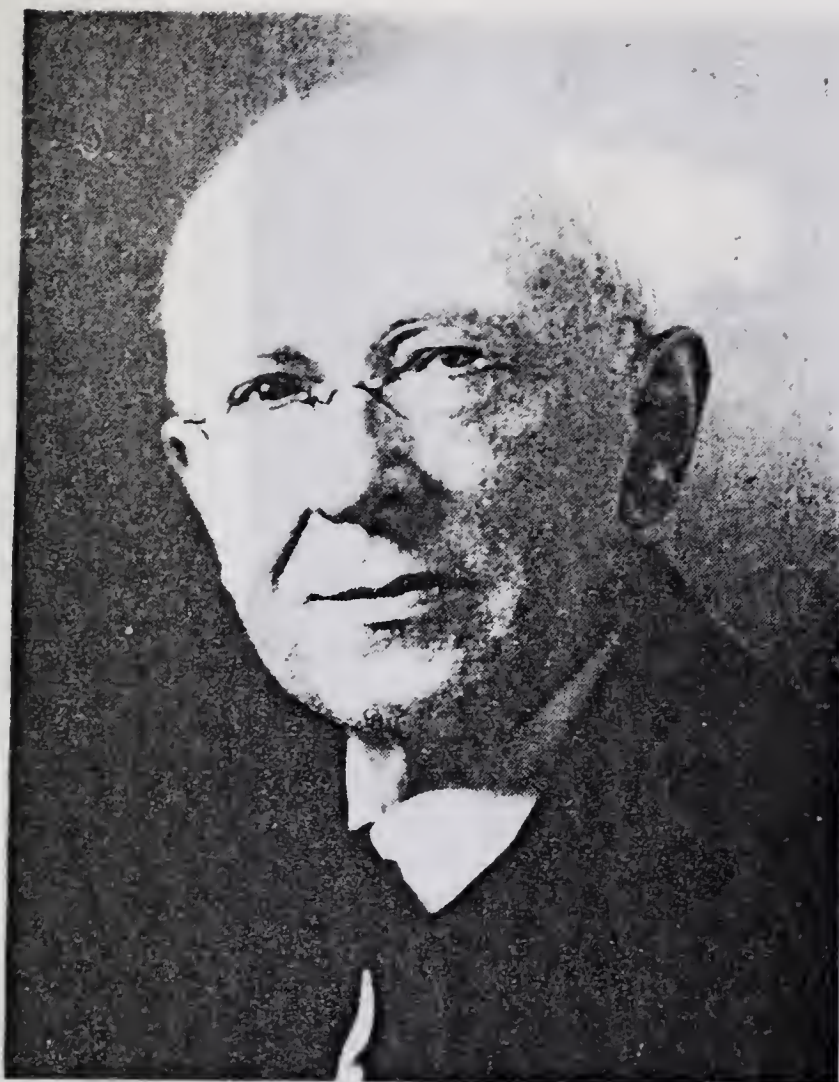
- VII. Albert A. Lehman, m. Alice Johnston. Both deceased.
- VII. David Lehman, m. Daisy Bute, Alpha, Minn.
- VIII. Ruth Lehman, m. Alvin Zehr, Manson, Calhoun county, Iowa.
- VIII. Florid Lehman, Minneapolis, Minn.
- VIII. Arthur Lehman.
- VIII. Darman Lehman.
- VII. Salome Lehman, m. Eli Heestand, North Manchester, Ind.
- VIII. Warren Heestand, South Bend, Ind.
- VIII. Cora Heestand, m. Alvin Fisher, Grand Junction, Col.
- VIII. Ruth Heestand.
- VIII. Miron Heestand.
- VIII. Paul Heestand, Nappanee, Ind.
- VII. Joseph M. Lehman, m. Netta Roose, Nappanee, Ind.
- VIII. Za Lehman, m. Oscar Haney, Nappanee, Ind.
- VIII. Hiland Lehman.
- VIII. Vida Lehman.
- VIII. Dale Lehman.
- VIII. Manard Lehman.
- VII. Lydia Lehman, m. Frank Weber, Nappanee, Ind.
- VIII. Ralph Weber, Richmond, Va.
- VIII. Mabel Weber, m. Russell Lantz, Bluffton, Ohio.
- VI. Joseph Lehman, m. Salome Rhoads; both dead. He was a practicing physician at Clarence Center, N. Y.
- VI. David Lehman, m. Barbara Mowery, Teegarden, Ind; both dead.
- VI. Hetty A. Lehman, m. Frank Leatherman, Goshen, Ind.
- VI. Jacob Lehman, m. Mary Barkey, Teegarden, Ind.
- VI. Menno Lehman, m. Nanna Rerrig, North Dakota.
- VI. George Lehman, m. Hattie Stambaugh, South Bend, Ind.
- V. Solomon Lehman, b. March 13, 1822, d. Nov. 20, 1868; m. Nancy Narigang Smith; d. Nov. 11, 1890.
- VI. Hettie Lehman, m. Alfred Hendrix; d. Aug. 20, 1920.
- VII. Milton Hendrix, Dec.
- VII. Minna Hendrix.
- VII. Charles Hendrix, m. Erdine Scott, Bryan, Ohio.
- VI. Mary Ann Lehman, m. John Kerr, Bryan, Ohio.
- VII. Isaac Kerr, m. Lydia Macauley, Bryan, Ohio. Eight children.
- VII. Melvin Kerr, m. Zenia Perkins, Bryan, Ohio.
- VII. John Kerr, m. Bertha Zeigler, Bryan, Ohio. Nine children.
- VII. Joseph Kerr, m. 1st Verta Crain, 2nd Alta Malable, Bryan, Ohio. Seven children.
- VII. Anna Kerr, Bryan, Ohio. Spinster.
- VII. Mina Kerr, m. Mr. Fisher, Bryan, Ohio.



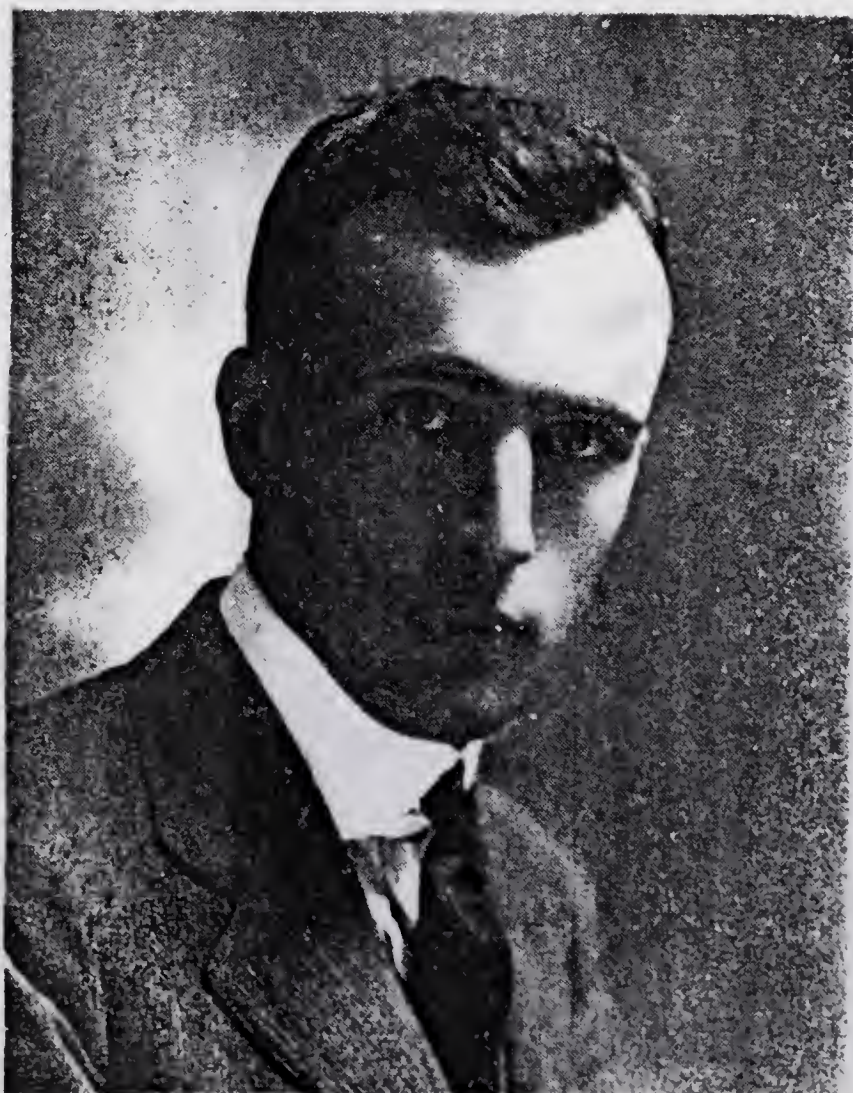
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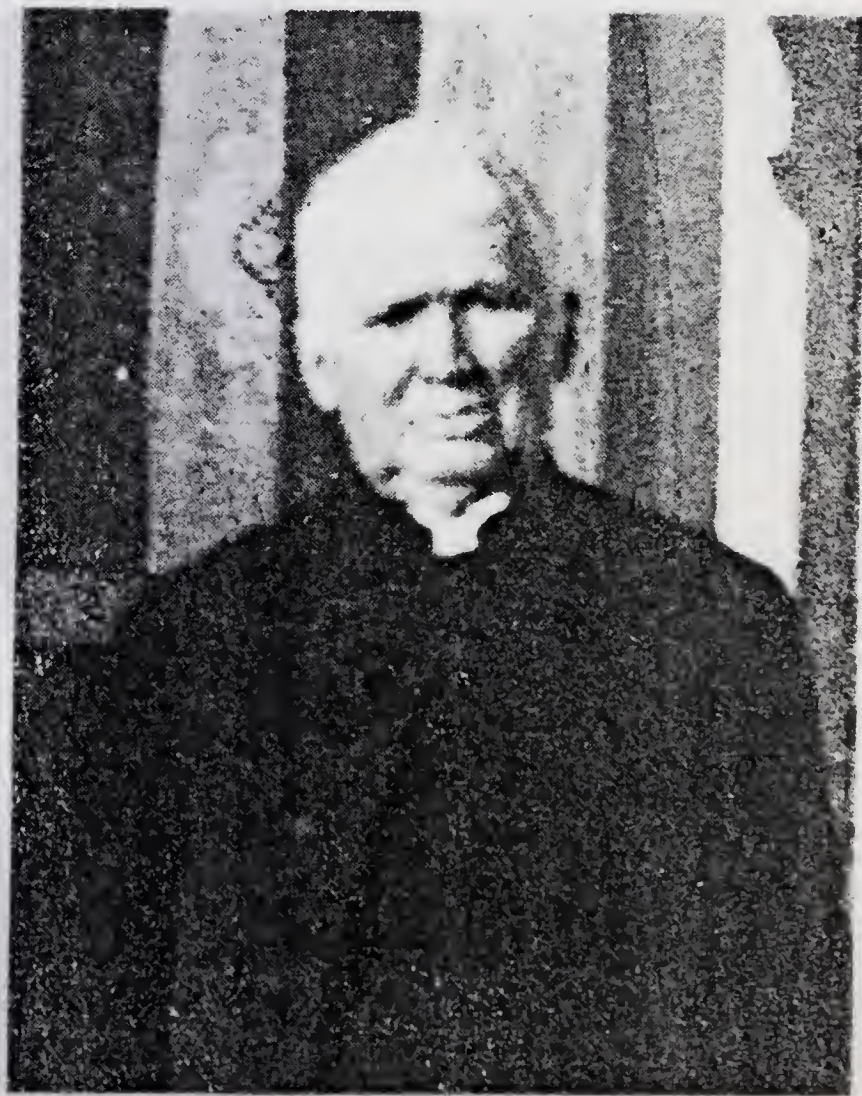
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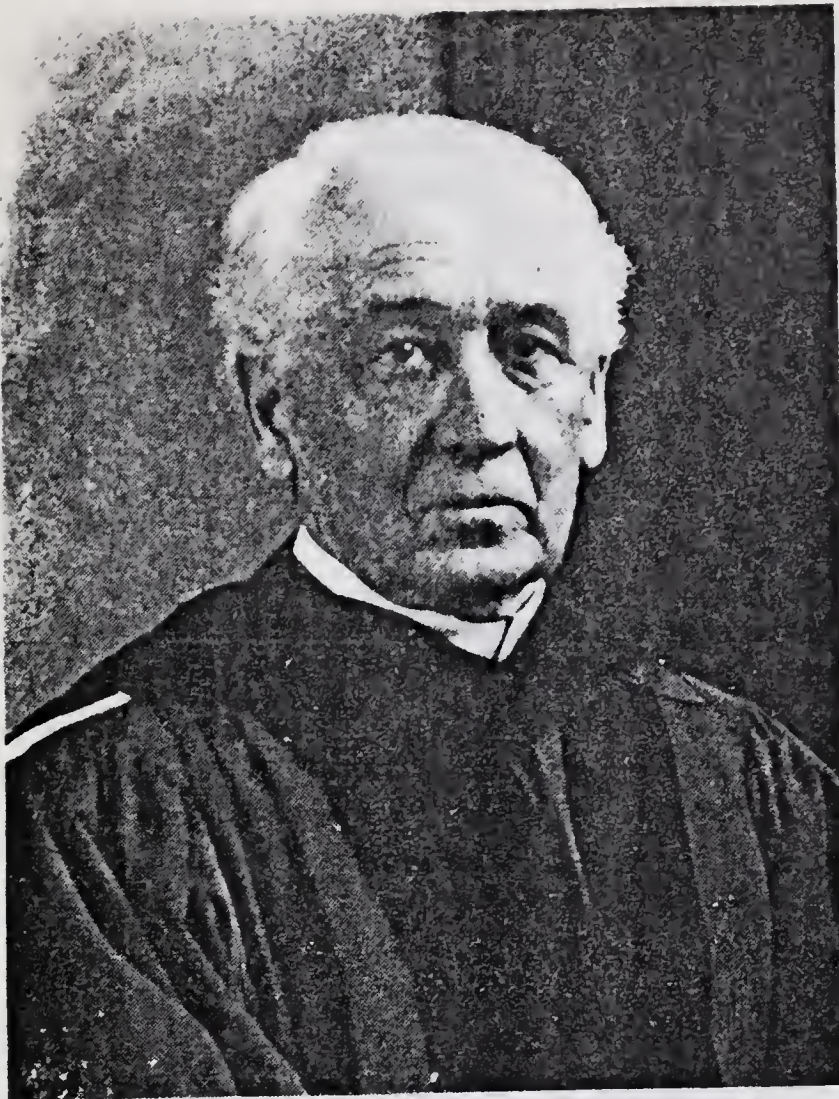
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- VI. Elizabeth Lehman, m. Samuel Smith, West Unity, O.
Twelve children. Six living.
- VI. Daniel Lehman, m. Lorria Myers, 2nd Alice Van
Arsdalen.
- VII. Mary Lehman m. Mr. Eberly.
- VIII. Mertie Eberly, m. Mr. Kentner.
- VII. Martha Lehman, m. Eber Fenamore. Three
children living.
- VII. Elmer Lehman, m. Millie Kehler. Three chil-
dren living.
- VII. Sherman Lehman, m. Mary Genter.
- VII. Calvin Lehman, died aged 21.
- VII. Elizabeth Lehman, m. a Mr. Smith.
- VII. Bert Lehman m. Rosie Spice.
- VIII. Pauline Lehman.
- VIII. Carl Lehman.
- VII. Bertha Lehman, m. Mr. Berkenbile.
- VII. Hedda Lehman, m. Burl Luke.
- IV. Abraham Lehman, born in Franklin county, Pa., Jan.
17, 1824. At the age of five years he was taken by
his parents to Markham, Ontario, Canda. In 1839
they moved to Williams county, Ohio. That coun-
try was a dense forest with few settlers. He and
his father made a trip to Ontario to collect a pay-
ment on the old farm. This was all in silver, which
they carried home in a sack. On March 28, 1858,
he was married to Elizabeth Christophel, b. Oct. 13,
1833. They united with the Mennonite church in
1861. He was ordained a minister in 1862 and a
bishop in 1882. He died Jan. 5, 1900. Mrs. Lehman
is living with her daughter, Mrs. Bechtel, Nappanee,
Ind. (1928). Their children were all born in Wil-
liams county, Ohio.
- V. Leah Lehman, b. Jan. 16, 1859; m. Jacob H. Bechtel Jan.
30, 1898. Mennonites. He was ordained a deacon in
1926. Nappanee, Ind.
- VI. Bertha M. Bechtel, b. June 30, 1899.
- VI. Warren Bechtel, b. Jan. 11, 1892; m. Mary Martin on
Oct. 1, 1925.
- VII. Margaret Elinor Bechtel, b. Aug. 30, 1927.
- V. Jacob C. Lehman, b. March 13, 1860; m. Jennie Pingry
(1869-1921) Jan. 28, 1893, Mt. Vernon, S. Dak.
- VI. Orvan Delbert Lehman, b. Oct. 10, 1893; m. Carrie
Parker, b. July 3, 1884, Mitchell, S. Dak.
- VI. Verle Edith Lehman, b. Jan. 18, 1895; m. on Oct. 4,
1919, to Howard Clifford, b. March 30, 1895, Bal-
timore, Fairfield county, Ohio.
- VII. Lucille Yvonne Clifford, b. Dec. 20, 1920.
- VII. Phyllis Elaine Clifford, b. June 9, 1923.
- VII. Dorothy Virginia Clifford, b. April 17, 1922.
- VI. Floyd Burnett Lehman, b. July 2, 1898; m. Irene Wil-
hoite, b. May 10, 1904, Mitchell, S. Dak.
- VII. Clyde Wilbur Lehman, b. Dec. 30, 1925.

- VI. Gladys Elizabeth Lehman, b. June 18, 1903; m. May 24, 1924, to Asa B. Chenoweth, b. Jan. 27, 1899, Mt. Vernon, S. Dak.
- VII. Maurice Eugene Chenoweth, b. Dec. 12, 1924.
- VII. Lois La Vonne Chenoweth, b. May 10, 1926.
- VI. Chas. Harold Lehman, b. May 22, 1905.
- VI. Mabel Elvira Lehman, b. Sept. 21, 1907.
- V. Enos A. Lehman, b. Jan. 16, 1862, d. Oct. 23, 1887.
- V. Nancy Lehman, b. Oct. 20, 1863. Lives with Mrs. Bechtel.
- V. Joel B. Lehman, b. Jan. 18, 1866. Married Oct. 6, 1890 to Edith M. Burlingame, b. March 14, 1866. He was graduated in 1889 and in Oct., 1890, he went to Edwards, Hinds county, Miss., to take charge of the missionary school for negroes. In 1912 he was appointed to superintend all work done for negroes by the Disciples of Christ. He has been in this cause for 38 years and rejoices that he has had the privilege of helping these people to a higher plane of living in material and spiritual things.
- VI. Lois A. Lehman, b. July 9, 1899. Missionary in Japan. Spinster.
- VI. Karle Ross Lehman, b. Feb. 7, 1908. Senior in Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
- VI. Paul Burton Lehman, b. Feb. 7, 1906. Student Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill.
- V. Simeon Lehman, b. Nov. 10, 1867. Married on Nov. 20, 1892, to Salome Buzzard, b. Nov. 21, 1872. Mennonites, Goshen, Ind.
- VI. Howard B. Lehman, b. Sept. 16, 1893, d. Dec. 3, 1893.
- VI. Arthur Otia Lehman, b. Mar. 8, 1895. Married on Nov. 20, 1917, to Nora R. Weaver, b. July 26, 1896. Mennonites. Goshen, Ind.
- VII. Leonard W. Lehman, b. Nov. 7, 1918.
- VII. Ernest Ward Lehman, b. Dec. 12, 1920.
- VII. Esther Arlene Lehman, b. April 15, 1925.
- VI. Ruth Elizabeth Lehman, b. Nov. 9, 1896. Married on Feb. 20, 1919, to Enos Mumaw, b. Nov. 13, 1895. Mennonites. Elkhart, Ind.
- VII. Kathryn Louisa Mumaw, b. Dec. 3, 1920.
- VI. Hazel Ellen Lehman, b. July 30, 1896. Married on Feb. 20, 1920, to Floyd W. Weaver, b. May 1, 1896. Mennonites. Reussellaer, Ind. He is a minister.
- VII. Kenneth Weaver, b. Dec. 18, 1920.
- VII. Joseph Stanley Weaver, b. June 7, 1926.
- VI. Joseph Harold Lehman, b. Nov. 24, 1902. Married July 30, 1927, to Arminda Wyse, b. July 24, 1903. Mennonites. Pettisville, Fulton county, Ohio.
- VI. Edna Grace Lehman, b. May 19, 1904.
- VI. Wilbur Raymond Lehman, b. Aug. 17, 1905. Married March 12, 1927, to Pearl Ganger, b. Aug. 24, 1906.

- V. Jesse W. Lehman, b. March 2, 1870. Married on Nov. 27, 1901, to Catherine Davidhizar, b. in St. Joseph county, Ind., Jan. 5, 1862; d. Feb. 5, 1911. Mennonites. Nappanee, Ind.
- VI. Barbara Elizabeth Lehman, b. Jan. 13, 1904.
- V. Fannie Lehman, b. Aug. 26, 1872. Married in 1896 to Andrew J. Pocock, b. in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, June 7, 1854. He died Dec. 21, 1916. Methodists. Orland, Steuben county, Ind.
- VI. Bertha Pocock, b. April 3, 1898. Married Dec. 31, 1919, to Leon James Pierce, b. April 15, 1897. Orland, Ind.
- VII. Ireta Jean Pierce, b. Oct. 3, 1924.
- VI. Edna E. Pocock, b. Jan. 10, 1900.
- VI. Wava Arline Pocock, b. April 5, 1903. Married Aug. 30, 1923, to Marshall Fair, b. May 31, 1899. Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Bronson, Mich.
- VII. Irvin La Mar Fair, b. Nov. 28, 1924.
- VII. Duane Harley Fair, b. Jan. 10, 1926.
- VII. Betty Evelyn Fair, b. Oct. 18, 1927.
- VI. Harold and Russell W. Pocock (twins), b. July 30, 1908.
- VI. Robert C. Pocock, b. June 24, 1911.
- V. Sarah Lehman, b. Jan. 28, 1873. Lives with Mrs. Pocock.
- V. Daniel C. Lehman, b. Feb. 27, 1877. Married in 1902 to Harriet Spencer, b. March 25, 1878. United Brethren. West Unity, Ohio. No children.
- IV. Samuel Lehman, b. Jan. 16, 1826, d. 1906. He married Elizabeth Christophel, b. March 18, 1832, in Germany; d. Jan. 16, 1912.
- V. Noah C. Lehman, b. in Williams county, Ohio, March 7, 1859. He was married to Fannie Roth, b. in Fulton county, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1859; d. May 1, 1924. Mennonites. Waseon, Ohio.
- VI. Amanda Barbara Lehman, b. May 2, 1886. On March 17, 1904, she was married to Albert Gisel, b. Aug. 31, 1881. A Mennonite family. Waseon, Ohio.
- VII. Mabel C. Gisel, b. Feb. 25, 1905.
- VII. Floyd L. Gisel, b. Aug. 31, 1906.
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- VII. Opal Fannie Gisel, b. June 2, 1908.
- VII. Chester Gisel, b. July 24, 1910.
- VII. Vern Gisel, b. June 22, 1913.
- VII. Ralph Robert Gisel, b. June 30, 1915.
- VII. Walter A. Gisel, b. July 24, 1918.
- VII. Donald Warren Gisel, b. March 4, 1922.
- VI. Carrie E. Lehman, b. Nov. 15, 1889. Married on Oct. 27, 1910, to Uriah Miller, b. Sept. 28, 1890. Mennonite family. Waseon, Ohio.
- VII. Orval Miller, b. July 20, 1913.
- VII. Jessie D. Miller, b. June 20, 1915.
- VII. Erma M. Miller, b. Feb. 16, 1917.
- VII. Earl J. Miller, b. Dec. 17, 1918.

- VII. Mirtye I. Miller, b. May 4, 1921.
- VII. Edna C. Miller, b. June 7, 1924.
- VII. Marjorie M. Miller, b. Feb. 14, 1928.
- V. Abraham C. Lehman, b. in Williams county, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1861. On Feb. 20, 1887, he married Eliza Smeltzer, b. June 28, 1866. Goshen, Ind.
- VI. Lizzie Lehman, b. Sept. 21, 1892, m. Floyd Conrad, b. Dec. 24, 1911. He died March 16, 1913.
- VI. George Lehman, b. Jan. 18, 1895, d. Aug. 26, 1921.
- VI. Mary Lehman, b. Sept. 26, 1897. Married Jesse Anglemyer, in 1916. Goshen, Ind.
- VII. Hilda Anglemyer, b. Nov. 8, 1919.
- VII. Glenard Anglemyer, b. April 7, 1921.
- VII. Velma Anglemyer, b. July 10, 1924.
- VII. Richard Anglemyer, b. June 26, 1927.
- VI. Ida Lehman, b. Nov. 14, 1899. Married Claude Benefiel in 1925.
- VII. Philip Benefiel, b. Dec. 22, 1925.
- VII. J. William Benefiel, b. Sept. 26, 1926.
- VI. Emma Lehman, b. Dec. 26, 1905. Married C. Rayburn Clark in 1922. He died Sept. 10, 1925.
- VII. Ardene Clark, b. March 19, 1923.
- VII. C. Burnell Clark, b. Jan. 4, 1926.
- IV. Nancy Lehman, married Jacob Christophel.
- IV. Susannah Burkholder, died unmarried.
- IV. Daniel Burkholder, m. Barbara Grove in 1823. He appears to have been the first of the family to go to Canada. The rest followed him. They lived in Markham township.
- V. Elizabeth Burkholder, 1824, m. Bishop Christian Gehman. Lived in Haldeman county, near Dunnville, Ont.
- VI. Daniel Gehman, died in infancy.
- V. Mary Burkholder, 1825, m. Jacob Wideman. He served as a minister in the Mennonite church at Markham for many years.
- VI. Daniel Wideman, m. Margaret Burkholder, 2nd Emma Hoover.
- VII. William A. Wideman, m. Esther Hoover.
- VIII. Allen Wideman.
- VIII. Leona Wideman, m. Morris Eby.
- VII. Ada Wideman, m. Eli Hoover.
- VIII. Edwin Hoover, m. Lena Fretz.
- IX. John Merle Hoover.
- VII. Mary Eba Wideman, m. Arthur C. Barkey.
- VIII. Clarence Barkey, m. Ruth Hoover.
- IX. Marion Barkey.
- VIII. Elmore Barkey, m. Flora Hoover.
- VIII. Margaret Barkey.
- VIII. Frank Barkey.
- VIII. Clifford Barkey.
- VIII. William Barkey.
- VIII. Samuel Barkey.

- VII. Susannah Wideman, m. Leonard W. Hoover.
He is a minister in the Mennonite Church at Markham, Ont.
- VIII. Etta Hoover.
- VIII. Ernest Hoover.
- VIII. Ada Hoover.
- VIII. Morris Hoover.
- VIII. Eva Hoover.
- VIII. Mary Hoover.
- VIII. Leonard Hoover.
- VI. Isaac Wideman, m. Esther Reesor.
- VII. Albert R. Wideman, m. Lena Hoover Lehman.
- VIII. Alvin Wideman.
- VIII. Lorna Wideman.
- VIII. Anna Wideman.
- VIII. Marion Wideman.
- VIII. Ella Wideman.
- VII. Mary Wideman, m. Abram Hunsberger.
- VIII. Albert Hunsberger.
- VIII. Wilson Hunsberger.
- VIII. Gordon Hunsberger.
- VIII. Fanny Hunsberger, Dec.
- VI. Adam Wideman, m. Annie Burkholder.
- VII. Benjamin Wideman.
- VII. Minnie Wideman, m. Robert George.
- VI. Simeon Wideman, m. Elizabeth Burkholder. No descendants.
- VI. Samuel Wideman, m. Elsie Ann Hoover. He served as a minister and a Bishop in the Mennonite church for many years.
- VII. Jacob Wideman, m. Rena Hoover.
- VIII. Harvey Wideman.
- VII. Willis Wideman, m. Stella Greenberry.
- VIII. Elsie Wideman.
- VII. Roy Wideman, m. Miss Steckley.
- VII. Isadore Wideman, m. Miss Heise.
- VII. Joseph Wideman.
- VII. Mary Wideman, m. Harvey Cober.
- VIII. Alvin Cober.
- V. Veronica Burkholder, 1827-1809, m. Joseph Sherk.
- VI. Christiana Sherk, m. Moses Weber. For many years Mr. Weber was a stalwart minister in the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church. He served on many circuits. He died in Markham in 1920. His widow lives in Markham, Ont.
- VI. Christian Sherk, m. Sarah Burkholder.
- VII. Ralph Sherk, m. Clara Barkey. Farmer in Alberta.
- VI. David Sherk, m. Hannah Burkholder. He is a retired mail clerk. Lives in Toronto, Ont.
- VII. Herbert Sherk.
- VII. Ernest Sherk.

- VII. David Sherk, m. Minnie Forster. Live in Southern Alberta.
- VII. Wilber Sherk.
- VII. Bertha Sherk.
- VII. Wesley Sherk.
- VII. Joseph Sherk.
- VII. Martin Sherk.
- VII. Ada Sherk.
- VI. John Sherk, m. Emma Forster.
- VII. Frances Sherk, m. Lewis R. Pipher. He is a minister in the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church and is filling a charge in Breslau, Ont.
- VIII. Helen Pipher.
- VIII. Arnold Pipher.
- VIII. Ruth Pipher.
- VIII. Eldon Pipher.
- VIII. Alvin Pipher.
- VII. Edith Sherk, m. Norman Kaster. Farmers at Petersburg, Ont.
- V. Abraham G. Burkholder, 1829-1910, m. 1st Catherine Wideman, 1853, 2nd Elizabeth Reesor, 1873.
- VI. Elizabeth Burkholder, 1855-1926, m. David Steckley.
- VII. Jennie Steckley, m. Alex. Green, Detroit, Mich.
- VII. Elias Steckley. Machinist, Detroit, Mich.
- VII. Lewis Steckley. He operates a large dredge in Michigan.
- VII. Emma Steckley, m. Oliver Barker, clerk, Washington, D. C.
- VII. Albert Steckley, Dec.
- VII. Abram Steckley. Merchant and mechanic, Detroit, Mich.
- VII. Cora Steckley, m. Charles Manley, hardware dealer, Los Angeles, Cal.
- VII. Sarah Steckley, m. A. N. Willis.
- VII. Ralph Steckley, Detroit, Mich.
- VI. Elsie Burkholder, 1857, m. Enos Nighswander. Farmer, Pickering, Ont.
- VII. David Nighswander, m. Nancy Lehman.
- VIII. Frederick Nighswander.
- VIII. Florence Nighswander, Dec.
- VIII. Mary Nighswander.
- VII. Peter Nighswander, m. Amelia Reeser.
- VII. Harvey Nighswander.
- VIII. Edith Nighswander.
- VI. Adeline Burkholder, 1859-1920, m. Isaac Boadway, Toronto, Ont.
- VII. Carl Boadway, m. Eva Moore. Carpenter, Toronto, Ont.
- VIII. Virginia Boadway.
- VIII. Earl Boadway.
- VIII. Allen Boadway.

- VI. Aaron W. Burkholder, 1862, m. Agnes Wood. He is a gardener at Stouffville, Ont.
- VII. Oscar Burkholder, 1886, m. 1st Laura Shantz, 2nd Mary Reesor. He was ordained to the Mennonite ministry at Markham in 1912. He is located at Breslau, where he has charge of a congregation. He is an evangelist and has conducted services in Mennonite churches in the States and the Provinces. He is a member of several of the committees of the General Conference of the Mennonite church.
- VIII. Marie Burkholder.
- VIII. John Burkholder.
- VIII. Clayton Burkholder.
- VIII. Agnes Burkholder.
- VIII. Nellie Burkholder.
- VII. Orval Burkholder, 1888, m. May Drury. Baker, Georgetown, Ont.
- VIII. Stanley Burkholder.
- VIII. Gordon Burkholder.
- VIII. Reta Burkholder.
- VIII. June Burkholder.
- VII. Ruth Burkholder, 1891, m. Edward Lintener, blacksmith, Stouffville, Ont.
- VIII. Margaret Lintener.
- VIII. Charles Lintener.
- VIII. James Lintener.
- VIII. Harry Lintener.
- VIII. Bruce Lintener.
- VIII. William Lintener.
- VII. Lorne Burkholder, 1895-1895.
- VII. Ralph Burkholder, 1897, m. Gertrude Pipher.
- VIII. Mary Burkholder.
- VIII. Helen Burkholder.
- VII. Clarence Burkholder, 1899, m. Effie Break. Miller at Breslau, Ont.
- VIII. Donald Burkholder.
- VII. Ira Burkholder, 1902, m. Margaret White.
- VIII. Grace Burkholder.
- VIII. Kenneth Burkholder.
- VIII. Phyllis Burkholder.
- VII. Laura Burkholder, 1906, m. Walter Miller, Stouffville, Ont.
- VIII. James Miller.
- VIII. Stanley Miller.
- VI. Maria Burkholder, 1865, m. David Brounsberger, 2nd Harvey Quantz. They live retired at Markham, Ont.
- VII. Almer Ernest Brounsberger, m. Myrtle Bratton. Tailor, Toronto, Ont.
- VIII. Margaret Brounsberger.

- VII. Clara Brounsberger, m. Albert Reesor. Farmer, Stouffville, Ont.
- VIII. Nellie Reesor.
- VIII. Edith Reesor.
- VII. Esther (Essie) Brounsberger, m. Rev. Bruce Morton. They are missionaries in the Christian church. They are serving their second term in Porto Rico.
- VI. Barbara Burkholder, 1869-1908, m. Ozias Snyder, Breslau, Ont.
- VII. Elvin Snyder. He is an alumnus of Goshen College, class of 1927. He is preparing for the South American Mennonite mission field.
- VII. Ada Snyder.
- VII. Edith Snyder, m. Abner Rudy.
- VIII. Earl James Rudy.
- VI. Lewis J. Burkholder, 1875, m. 1st Lusetta High, 2nd Emma Mayer, Markham, Ont. He was ordained to the Mennonite ministry in Markham, Ont., 1896.
- VII. Luella M. Burkholder.
- VII. Paul H. Burkholder.
- VI. Pharos D. Burkholder, 1877, m. Laura Sherk. Farmer, Markham, Ont.
- VII. A. Lorne Burkholder, 1903.
- VII. Harvey A. Burkholder, 1908.
- VII. Harold L. Burkholder, 1905.
- VII. Helen Burkholder, 1912.
- VI. Adah F. Burkholder, 1880, Breslau, Ont.
- VI. Amos R. Burkholder, 1884, m. Fanny Weber. Farmer, Markham, Ont.
- VII. Walter Burkholder, 1911.
- VII. Mary Burkholder, 1914.
- VII. Leonard Burkholder, 1916.
- VII. Hannah Burkholder, 1923.
- VI. Norma R. Burkholder, 1887, m. Annie Hoover. Farmer, Markham, Ont.
- VII. Allen Burkholder, 1919.
- VII. John Burkholder, 1920.
- VII. Elmer Burkholder, 1923.
- VII. Elvin Burkholder, 1925.
- V. Susannah Burkholder, 1832, m. John Wideman. No descendants.
- V. Barbara Burkholder, 1834-1924, m. Daniel Shaffer.
- VI. Sarah Shaffer, m. Robert Mead. No descendants.
- VI. Adeline Shaffer m. Peter Brillinger.
- VII. Roy Brillinger, m. Ida Steckley.
- VIII. Vera Steckley.
- VIII. Velma Steckley.
- VIII. Jean Steckley.
- VIII. Walter Steckley.
- VI. Abram Shaffer, m. Mary Robinson. No descendants. He is a general merchant at Bethesda, Ont.

- V. Samuel Burkholder, 1836, m. Elizabeth Ansley.
- VI. Mary Burkholder, m. William Reaman.
 - VII. John Reaman.
 - VII. Mary Reaman.
 - VII. Maria Reaman.
 - VII. Herb Reaman.
 - VII. Wilmot Reaman
 - VII. Ida Reaman.
 - VII. Samuel Reaman.
 - VII. Roy Reaman.
 - VII. Ross Reaman.
 - VII. Gordon Reaman.
 - VII. Bertha Reaman.
 - VII. Violet Reaman.
 - VII. Isaac Reaman.
- VI. Sarah Burkholder. No descendants.
- VI. Isaac Burkholder, m. Ida Heise. He is a minister and colporteur in the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church at Didsbury, Alberta. He travelled 5888 miles last year, half of the way with ponies, and sold 2783 Scriptures to frontier folk for the Tyndale Memorial Bible House at Galgary, South Alberta.
 - VII. Alvin Burkholder.
 - VII. Verna Burkholder.
 - VII. Gordon Burkholder.
 - VII. Velma Burkholder.
 - VII. Edna Burkholder.
 - VII. Gladys Burkholder.
 - VII. Clara Burkholder.
- VI. Joseph Burkholder. No descendants.
- VI. Benjamin Burkholder, m. Evelyn Wilson. They live at Boldon, Alberta.
 - VII. Roy Burkholder.
 - VII. Willie Burkholder.
 - VII. Ernie Burkholder.
 - VII. Eva Burkholder.
- VI. Tillie Burkholder, m. Clarence Stover. They live at Fleet, Alberta.
 - VII. Gertie Stover.
 - VII. Arthur Stover.
 - VII. Rena Stover.
 - VII. Hilda Stover.
 - VII. Myrtle Stover.
 - VII. Eddie Stover.
 - VII. Joy Stover.
 - VII. Alfred Stover.
- V. Solomon Burkholder, 1838, m. Esther Barkey. They were farmers in Pickering township and later lived retired in Markham, Ont. No descendants.
- V. Christiana Burkholder, 1842. m. Christian Brillinger, Bethesda, Ont.

- VI. John Brillinger, m. Ada Hare. Farmers at Bethesda, Ont.
- VII. Gladys Brillinger.
- VII. Wesley Brillinger.
- VII. Ina Brillinger.
- V. Esther Burkholder, 1847, m. Dilman Wideman.
- VI. Blendina Wideman, m. Frank Atkinson, contractor, Richmond Hill, Ont.
- VII. Majorie Atkinson.
- VII. Howard Atkinson.
- VI. Ralph Widemen, m. Louisa Doner.
- VII. Cora Wideman, m. Charles Connor.
- VII. Lambert Wideman, Dec.
- VII. Delta Widemen.
- VII. Harold Widemen.
- IV. Jacob Burkholder, b. Oct. 7, 1797, d. Jan. 11, 1872. Married Sarah Barkey, b. Jan. 9, 1809, d. Aug. 25, 1867. He was born in Franklin county, Pa. He was a Mennonite minister, and was the first to use the English language in his congregation. He returned to his former home three times. On one of these trips he brought his wife as a bride. His brothers also came with him. He bought wheat land and operated a saw mill. He located near Lemonville, on a farm that is in the family today. In the early days Indians visited the home on New Year's day to wish them a happy New Year, and in return they would be served with lunch, which they appreciated very much. Flax and wool were grown and spun upon the farm. Itinerant tailors and shoemakers came to the home to outfit the family. Some of the linens of those days remain in the family. Both rest in the old Mennonite cemetery at Markham, Ontario.
- V. Fanny Burkholder (1827-1884), m. Samuel Brownsberger. Farmers. Ringwood, Ont.
- VI. Elizabeth Brownsberger (1849-1920). Spinster.
- VI. Jacob Brownsberger (1851), m. Harriet Lott. Harness maker, Stouffville.
- VII. Ada Brownsberger, 1876.
- VII. May A. Brownsberger, 1879.
- VII. Alvin Brownsberger, 1882.
- VII. Hattie Brownsberger, 1883.
- VI. John Brownsberger, 1853, m. Elizabeth Hoover. Farmers, Stouffville, Ont.
- VII. Eli Brownsberger, 1889. Lives in Arizona.
- VII. Ezra Brownsberger, 1893. Stouffville, Ont.
- VII. Annie Brownsberger, 1896, m. Percy Dike.
- VII. Samuel Brownsberger, 1898, m. Ruth Wambold. Teacher, Stamford, Ont.
- VII. Joseph Brownsberger, 1900. Stouffville, Ont.
- VI. Gideon Brownsberger, 1856, m. Mary E. Elliott. Farmers, Markham, Ont.

- VII. Alice V. Brownsberger, 1896, m. Morley Etherington, Toronto, Ont.
- VIII. Marie Etherington.
- VIII. Fern Etherington.
- VIII. Donald Etherington.
- VII. Walter Brownsberger, 1900.
- VI. David Brownsberger (1858-1920), m. E. Maria Burkholder, (daughter of V. Abraham G.) Carpenter, Markham, Ont.
- VII. Almer Brownsberger, 1885, m. Myrtle Branton. Tailor.
- VIII. Margaret Brownsberger.
- VII. Clara Brownsberger, 1887, m. Albert Reesor. Farmer, Stouffville, Ont.
- VIII. Nellie Reesor.
- VIII. Edith Reesor.
- VII. Esther O. Brownsberger, 1894, m. Rev. Bruce Morton, Porto Rico. (See in list of IV. Daniel Burkholder.)
- VI. Noah Brownsberger (1860-1912). Died unmarried.
- VI. Levi Brownsberger, 1863. Bachelor.
- VI. Henry Brownsberger, 1866, m. Hettie Brown. Farmer, Ringwood, Ont.
- VII. Edgar Brownsberger, 1896, m. Pearl Cower.
- VIII. Florence Brownsberger.
- VII. Alma Brownsberger, 1901, m. Ross Vague.
- VIII. Dora Vague.
- VII. Marvin Brownsberger, 1903.
- VII. Ida Brownsberger, 1907.
- VI. Fanny Brownsberger, 1871, m. Flavius Reesor. Retired farmers, Cedar Grove.
- VII. Amelia Reesor, 1891, m. Peter Nighswander. Farmer, Altona, Ont.
- VIII. Edith Nighswander.
- VIII. Harvey Nighswander.
- VII. Ernest Reesor, 1894, m. Ina Reesor. Farmer, Cedar Grove, Ont.
- VIII. Erma Reesor.
- VIII. Helen Reesor.
- VII. Carl W. Reesor, 1895, m. Annie Widemen.
- VIII. Cecil Reesor.
- VIII. John Reesor.
- VIII. Marion Reesor.
- VIII. Marie Reesor.
- VII. Eva Reesor, m. Joseph Reesor. Farmers, Markham, Ont.
- VII. Flavius Reesor, died in infancy.
- V. Maria Burkholder (1828-1870), m. Abram G. Hoover. Farmers, Atha, Ont.

- VI. Sarah Hoover, 1848, m. A. B. Nighswander. Stouffville, Ont. Shoemaker.
- VII. Wilfred Nighswander (1872-1923).
- VII. Effie Nighswander, 1879, m. Mr. Hawkins.
- VII. Alice E. Nighswander, 1887, m. Norman Maudsley.
- VI. Joseph Hoover (1850-1851).
- VI. Samuel B. Hoover (1852-1920), m. Elizabeth Kester. Farmers, Stouffville, Ont.
- VII. Olive M. Hoover, 1883, m. Rev. Fred Hainor, Christian minister.
- VII. Alma P. Hoover, 1884, m. Rev. Merser, Christian minister.
- VI. Noah Hoover, 1854. No descendants.
- VI. Jacob B. Hoover, 1855. No descendants.
- VI. Elias B. Hoover, 1859, m. Rachel Lott. Farmers, Toronto, Ont.
- VII. I. Myrtle Hoover (1886-1888).
- VII. Elias R. Hoover (1889-1890).
- VII. Mildred F. Hoover, 1895.
- VI. Christine Hoover (1861-1861).
- VI. Anthony Hoover (1862-1862).
- V. Susannah Burkholder (1829-1907), m. Alexander Boadway. Gardener, Bethesda, Ont.
- VI. Jacob Boadway, m. 1st Emma Sherrick, 2nd Mrs. Barkey. Druggist, Stouffville, Ont.
- VII. J. Edwin Boadway, 1869.
- VII. Paul Boadway, 1898.
- VII. Howard Boadway (1902-1902).
- VII. Wesley Boadway, 1904.
- VII. Olivia M. Boadway, 1909.
- VII. Edna Boadway, 1909.
- V. Jacob Burkholder (1831-1914). Bachelor. Partner with brother Samuel in furniture and undertaking business at Stouffville, Ont.
- V. Sarah Burkholder (1834-1909), m. Daniel G. Hoover. Farmer, Markham, Ont.
- VI. Matilda Hoover, 1856, m. W. H. Myers. Farmers, Markham, Ont.
- VII. Freda May Myers, 1896. Reg. nurse, Menno-nite Hospital, L. Junta, Col.
- VII. Sarah Myers, 1899.
- VII. Mary G. Myers, 1902, m. Call Strong, Huntsville, Ont.
- VI. Lydia Hoover, 1857, m. Nelson Mowder. Gardener, Stouffville, Ont.
- VII. Charles N. Mowder, 1882.
- VII. M. Llewelyn Mowder, 1884.
- VII. Zellah Mowder, 1868.
- VII. S. Mildred Mowder, 1888.
- VII. Virgie Mowder, 1890.
- VII. Gladys Mowder, 1894.

- VI. Elizabeth Hoover, 1859, m. J. W. Mowder. Farmers, Stouffville, Ont.
- VII. Delle Mowder, 1889.
- VII. S. Mae Mowder, 1890.
- VII. Frank Mowder, 1892.
- VII. Joseph Mowder, 1894.
- VII. M. Elizabeth Mowder, 1896.
- VII. Alfred Mowder, 1899.
- VII. Ida Mowder, 1901.
- VI. Levi Hoover (1861-1926). No descendants.
- VI. Alfred Hoover, 1862. No descendants.
- VI. Sarah Hoover, 1864, m. John Hare. Contractor, Markham, Ont.
- VII. Louis Hare, 1887.
- VI. Mila Hoover, 1886. Toronto, Ont.
- VI. Joshua Hoover (1869-1924). Bachelor.
- VI. Ludwig Hoover, 1871, m. Selma Millard. Contractor, Stouffville, Ont.
- VII. Lloyd M. Hoover, 1904.
- VII. Edna Hoover, 1905.
- VI. Jamima Hoover, 1878. Toronto, Ont.
- V. Samuel Burkholder (1836-1907), m. Mareda Fockler, Stouffville, Ont. Furniture and undertakers with his brother Jacob for many years.
- VI. Jacob Burkholder, 1861, m. Millie Barkey. Physician. Located first at London, Ont. Now at Chicago, Ill.
- VII. Charles A. Burkholder, 1886, m. Angela Tufigno. Physician, Chicago, Ill.
- VII. Ferol M. Burkholder, 1889, m. Robert E. Humphrey.
- VIII. Helen Humphrey.
- VIII. Mildred Humphrey.
- VIII. Florence Humphrey.
- VII. Fred. A. Burkholder, 1893, m. Eva Bender.
- VI. John N. Burkholder, 1868, m. Francis Rae, Stouffville, Ont.
- VII. Iola Burkholder, 1896.
- VII. Walter Burkholder, 1900.
- VII. Franklin A. Burkholder, 1904.
- VI. Lillian Burkholder, 1879, m. Alexander H. Lawson.
- VII. Dorothy Lawson, 1905.
- VII. George Lawson, 1907.
- V. John Burkholder (1839-1917), m. a Miss Cook. Farmer. Lemonville, Ont.
- VI. Wilhelmina Burkholder, 1863. Spinster.
- VI. Wilmot Burkholder (1865-1922). No descendants.
- VI. Addison Burkholder, 1869, m. Sarah A. Jones. Banker, Stouffville, Ont.
- VII. Erma Burkholder, 1898.
- VI. Lavina Burkholder (1871-1872).
- VI. Herman Burkholder, 1874. Bachelor. Lemonville, Ont.

- VI. Llewella Burkholder, 1879, m. Wm. H. Harwood.
Principal Keene St. Public School, Toronto, Ont.
- VII. Evelyn Harwood.
- VII. Jack Harwood (1909-1913).
- VII. Fred. Harwood.
- VII. Wilmot Harwood.
- VII. Donald Harwood.
- V. Daniel Burkholder (1841-1911), m. Agnes T. Jenkins.
Unionville, Ont.
- VI. Jenkins Burkholder, 1873, m. Ann Pillar of British
Columbia. She was born at Gatesburg on Tyne,
England. He was educated at Markham High
School, the University of Toronto, Knox College,
in Toronto, and was graduated from Manitoba Col-
lege, Winnipeg. During his student days, he served
student mission fields in British Columbia, Sas-
katchewan, and Ontario. He was ordained in 1903
in the Presbyterian Church and during the 25 years
since has served congregations at Mandaumin,
Bradford, Caledonia, Kirkland, and is now at Mor-
risburg, Ont., along the St. Lawrence river.
- VII. Roy Stockton Burkholder, 1907.
- VII. Elinor Irene Burkholder, 1909.
- VII. Agnes Jean Burkholder, 1912.
- VI. Marion Stockton Burkholder, 1877, m. Charles H.
Stiver. She is a widow and lives at Unionville, Ont.
- VII. Ewart Jenkins Stiver, married. Two children.
Unionville, Ont.
- VII. Helen Stiver (Mrs. Brookhyn). Unionville, Ont.
- VII. Dorothy Stiver, High School teacher, Clifton.
Ont.
- VII. Walter Stiver, Medical Student, Toronto, Ont.
- VII. Howard Stiver, High School student, Union-
ville, Ont.
- V. Elizabeth Burkholder (1846-1910), m. John Hewitt. No
descendants.
- V. Annie Burkholder (1850-1922), m. Elias Reesor.
- VI. Barkis Reesor, 1876, m. Ida Wideman. Farmer,
Altona, Ont.
- VII. Blanche Reesor, 1901.
- VII. Blake Reesor, 1902.
- VII. Kenneth Reesor, 1908.
- VI. Nettie Reesor, m. Leslie Rowbottom.
- IV. John Burkholder, m. Sarah Fockler.
- V. Catherine Burkholder, m. James McGuigan, Goodwood,
Ont.
- VI. Elizabeth McGuigan. Spinster.
- VI. Matilda McGuigan, m. William McGuigan.
- VI. Etta McGuigan, m. Mr. Atcheson.
- V. Mary Burkholder, m. 1st John Pipher, 2nd Joshua Wood-
ward, 3rd Amos Woodward.
- VI. Sarah ———, m. Mr. Taylor.

- V. Jacob Burkholder, died unmarried.
- V. John Burkholder, m. Mary Grove.
- IV. Joseph Burkholder, m. Elizabeth Hoover. He lived and died on the homestead, Lot 24, 9th Concession, Markham, on which his father, III. Jacob, located when he came from Pennsylvania in 1826.
- V. Susannah Burkholder, m. Abraham Hoover. No children.
- V. David Burkholder, m. Susannah Grove. Farmer in Pickering township.
- VI. Matilda Burkholder, Dec.
- VI. Elizabeth Burkholder, Dec.
- VI. Joseph Burkholder, m. Edith Gayman. Fruit farmer, Vineland, Ont.
- VII. Ina Burkholder.
- VII. Ethel Burkholder.
- VII. Dorothy Burkholder.
- V. Abraham Burkholder, m. Elizabeth Hoover.
- VI. Jesse Burkholder, m. Alice Stover.
- VII. Myrtle Burkholder, m. Louis Grove.
- VIII. Jack Grove.
- VIII. Lois Grove.
- VII. Russell Burkholder, m. Murial Thompson.
- VI. Martha Burkholder, m. Benjamin Stover.
- VII. Leslie Stover, m. Miss Bell. Baker, at Cam-bellsford, Ont.
- VII. Lela Stover, m. John Shaw.
- VII. Minnie Stover.
- VII. Floyd Stover.
- VII. Norman Stover.
- V. Mary Burkholder, m. George Brillinger, Simcoe county, Ont.
- VI. Adeline Brillinger, m. William Dority.
- VII. Almer Dority.
- VII. Maggie Dority.
- VII. Edith Dority.
- VII. Gertrude Dority.
- VII. Elsie Dority.
- VI. Eli Brillinger, m.
- VII. Harvey Brillinger.
- VII. Harold Brillinger.
- VII. Violet Brillinger.
- VII. Roy Brillinger.
- VII. Fred. Brillinger.
- VII. Reta Brillinger.
- VI. Menno Brillinger, Dec.
- V. Menno Burkholder, m. Sarah Grove.
- VI. Matilda Burkholder. Spinster.
- VI. Annie Burkholder, m. Benjamin Diller.
- VII. Lavinia Diller.
- VII. Joseph Diller.
- VII. Ada Diller.
- VII. Levi Diller.

- VI. Sarah Burkholder, m. Henry Reesor.
- VII. Willis Reesor
- VII. Ada Reesor.
- VII. Annie Reesor
- VII. Norman Reesor.
- V. Elizabeth Burkholder, m. Otto Geibner.
- VI. Etta Geibner, m. George Jones.
- VII. Stanley Jones.
- VII. Clarence Jones.
- VII. Mary Jones.
- VII. Gordon Jones.
- VI. David Geibner, Dec.
- V. Nancy Burkholder, m. Christian B. Hoover.
- VI. Benjamin Hoover, m. Maggie Ramer.
- VII. Arthur Hoover, m. Gertrude Baldson.
- VIII. Carl Hoover.
- VIII. Margaret Hoover.
- VII. Gertrude Hoover, Dec.
- VII. Clarence Hoover.
- VI. Adeline Hoover, m. Christian Hoover.
- VII. Norman Hoover.
- VII. George Hoover, m. Annie Gayman.
- VIII. Dorothy Hoover
- VIII. Ruth Hoover
- VIII. Fern Hoover.
- VIII. Lorne Hoover.
- VII. Fanny Hoover.
- VII. Annie Hoover.
- V. Christian Burkholder, m. Annie Hoover. He was a Men-
nonite minister for many years.
- VI. Lydia Burkholder. m. Herman Reesor. Farmer.
- VII. Harvey Reesor, m. Lena Stover.
- VIII. Dorothy Stover.
- VII. Frank Reesor.
- VI. Levi Burkholder, m. Mary Lehman.
- VII. Frank Burkholder.
- VII. Eva Burkholder.
- VII. Ida Burkholder.
- VII. Annie Burkholder.
- V. Esther Burkholder, m. Martin Barkey.
- VI. Elias Barkey, m. Mary Reesor.
- VII. Alma Barkey.
- VII. Ada Barkey, m. Amos Reesor.
- VII. Frank Barkey.
- VII. Willis Barkey.
- VII. May Barkey.
- VII. Annie Barkey.
- VII. Joseph Barkey.
- VI. Joseph Barkey, m. Annie Reesor.
- VII. Esther Barkey.
- V. Peter Burkholder, m. Mary Hoover.
- VI. George Burkholder, Dec.

- VI. Ada Burkholder, m. Enoch Hunsberger.
- VII. Clarence Hunsberger.
- VII. Wilfred Hunsberger.
- VII. Marion Hunsberger.
- VII. Russell Hunsberger.
- VI. Albert Burkholder, Dec.
- VI. Annie Burkholder, m. Levi Drudge.
- IV. Mariah (Mary) Burkholder, m. John Reesor. He was a prominent Mennonite minister near Markham, Ont., for many years.
- V. Simeon Reesor m. Susannah Nighswander. Farmer and miller, Cedar Grove, Ont.
- VI. Lydia Reesor, Dec.
- VI. Tilman Reesor, m. Mary Barkey. He has been a Mennonite deacon for more than 30 years. Markham, Ont.
- VII. Albert Reesor, m. Clara Brownsberger.
- VIII. Nellie Reesor.
- VIII. Edith Reesor.
- VII. Ida Reesor, m. Joseph Hoover.
- VII. Joseph Reesor, m. Lydia Weber.
- VIII. Mary Reesor.
- VIII. Lewis Reesor.
- VIII. Martha Reesor.
- VIII. Annie Reesor
- VIII. Eva Reesor.
- VIII. David Reesor.
- VIII. John Reesor.
- VI. Menno Reesor, m. Hannah Weber.
- VII. Ada Reesor, m. Aaron Rittenhouse.
- VIII. Ella Rittenhouse.
- VIII. Ina Rittenhouse.
- VIII. Annie Rittenhouse.
- VIII. Allen Rittenhouse.
- VII. Fanny Reesor, m. Amos Grove.
- VIII. Lorne Grove.
- VIII. Alma Grove.
- VIII. Eva Grove.
- VIII. Roy Grove.
- VII. Ina Reesor, m. Ernest Reesor.
- VIII. Erma Reesor.
- VIII. Helen Reesor.
- VII. Joseph Reesor, m. Eva Reesor.
- VI. Emma Reesor, m. Samuel Ramer.
- VII. Annie Ramer, Dec.
- VII. Susannah Ramer, m. Leslie Widemen.
- VIII. Lloyd Widemen.
- VIII. Grace Widemen.
- VIII. Eva Widemen.
- VIII. Jean Widemen.
- VIII. Carl Widemen.
- VII. Ora Ramer, m. Ethel Etherington.

- VII. Eli Ramer m. Lena Baker.
- VIII. Ruth Ramer.
- VIII. John Ramer.
- VI. Isaac Reesor, m. Emma Rittenhouse.
- VII. Christiana Reesor.
- VII. Simeon Reesor, m. Annie Widemen.
- VIII. Norma Reesor.
- VIII. Murray Reesor.
- VII. Abram Reesor.
- VII. Susannah Reesor, Dec.
- VI. Bertha Reesor.
- VI. David Reesor, m. Sophia Rittenhouse.
- VII. Alvin Reesor.
- VII. Mary Reesor.
- VII. Charles Reesor.
- VII. Russell Reesor.
- V. Noah Reesor, m. Elizabeth Barkey.
- VI. Peter Reesor, m. Susannah Widemen.
- VII. Elizabeth Reesor, m. Joseph Byer.
- VIII. Susannah Byer.
- VIII. Levi Byer.
- VIII. Alvin Byer.
- VIII. Harvey Byer.
- VIII. Annie Byer.
- VIII. Flora Byer.
- VII. Jacob Reesor, m. Ida Yoeman.
- VIII. Earl Reesor.
- VII. Levi Reesor, m. Ethel Scott.
- VIII. Mary Reesor.
- VIII. Clayton Reesor.
- VI. John Reesor, m. Angeline Moyer, Mt. Joy, Ont. He has been a deacon in the Old Order Mennonite church for more than 30 years.
- VII. Annie Reesor, m. George Cober.
- VIII. Martha Cober.
- VIII. Mary Cober.
- VIII. Ada Cober.
- VII. Lucinda Reesor, m. John Drudge.
- VIII. Alice Drudge.
- VIII. Frank Drudge.
- VIII. Ella Drudge.
- VIII. Lewis Drudge.
- VIII. Ada Drudge.
- VII. Mary Reesor, m. Oscar Burkholder, Breslau, Ont. Mennonite minister. (See IV. Daniel Burkholder.)
- VIII. John Burkholder.
- VIII. Clayton Burkholder.
- VIII. Agnes Burkholder.
- VIII. Nellie Burkholder.

- VII. Martha Reesor, m. Joseph C. Fretz, Vineland,
Ont. Principal of the public school.
- VIII. John Fretz.
- VIII. Ruth Fretz.
- VIII. Pauline Fretz.
- VI. Albert Reesor, m. Elizabeth Rittenhouse.
- VII. Emma Reesor, m. Menno Drudge.
- VIII. Freddie Drudge.
- VIII. Albert Drudge.
- VIII. Annie Drudge.
- VIII. Walter Drudge.
- VIII. Elsie Drudge.
- VII. Sarah Reesor, m. Joseph Smith.
- VIII. Allan Smith.
- VIII. Elizabeth Smith.
- VII. John Reesor, Dec.
- VI. Jacob Reesor, m. Naomi Rittenhouse.
- VII. Noah Reesor.
- VII. Allen Reesor.
- VII. Edwin Reesor.
- V. Christian Reesor, m. 1st Esther Hoover, 2nd Rebecca
Miller.
- VI. Keturah Reesor, m. Uriah Drudge.
- VI. Elizabeth Reesor, m. 1st Menno Stover, 2nd Paul
Martin, Mennonite Bishop (Old Order), 3rd Ezra
Martin, Mennonite Bishop (Old Order).
- VI. Mary Reesor, m. John Ramer.
- VI. Thomas Reesor, m. Adeline Grove. Pickering, Ont.,
R. D. 2. Mennonite minister (Old Order.)
- VII. Martha Reesor.
- VII. Esther Reesor, m. Aaron Weber.
- VIII. Allen Weber.
- VIII. Norma Weber.
- VIII. Edwin Weber.
- VII. Annie Reesor.
- VII. Amos Reesor, m. Ada Barkey.
- V. Benjamin Reesor, m. Nancy Hoover.
- VI. Adeline Reesor, m. Daniel Ramer.
- VI. Levi Reesor, Dec.
- VI. Susannah Reesor, Dec.
- VI. John Reesor.
- VI. Flavius Reesor, m. Fanny Brownsberger. (See under
IV. Jacob Burkholder).
- VI. Herman Reesor, m. Lydia Burkholder. (See under
IV. Joseph Burkholder.)
- VI. Benjamin Reesor, m. Fanny Hoover.
- VII. Wilfred Reesor.
- VII. Vera Reesor.
- VI. Abram Reesor, m. Matilda Meyer.
- VII. Florence Reesor.
- VI. Esther Reesor, m. David Grove.

- VII. Russell Grove, m. Annie Byer.
- VIII. Marion Grove.
- VIII. Thelma Grove.
- VIII. Elmora Grove.
- VII. Lewis Grove, m. Myrtle Burkholder. (See under IV. Joseph Burkholder.)
- VIII. Jack Grove.
- VIII. Lois Grove.
- VII. Jack Grove, m. Pina Timbers.
- VI. Mary Reesor, m. Elias Barkey. (See under IV. Joseph Burkholder.)
- VI. Annie Reesor, m. Joseph Barkey. (See under IV. Joseph Burkholder.)
- VII. Esther Barkey.
- V. Susannah Reesor, m. John Diller.
- VI. Benjamin Diller, m. 1st Annie Burkholder. (See under IV. Joseph Burkholder.) 2nd Fanny Smith.
- VI. Barbara Diller, m. David S. Weaver, La Junta, Col., President local board of managers at the Mennonite Hospital.
- VII. Annie Weaver, m. Silas Hertzler, M. A., B. D., Professor of Education and Psychology, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind.
- VIII. May Hertzler.
- VIII. Paul Hertzler.
- VII. Martin Weaver, m. Esther Barkey.
- VIII. Carolyn Weaver.
- VII. Frances Weaver, m. Ernest Grum.
- VIII. Catherine Grum.
- VIII. Keith Grum.
- VII. Paul Weaver.
- VI. Maria Diller, m. Jeremiah Weaver.
- VII. Levi Weaver, m. Martha Shank.
- VIII. Mildred Weaver.
- VIII. Allen Weaver.
- VIII. Anna Weaver.
- VIII. Edith Weaver.
- VII. Isaiah Weaver, m. Mary Jones.
- VII. George Weaver, m. a Miss Zuercher.
- VIII. Eileen Weaver.
- VII. Bertha Weaver.
- VII. Roy Weaver.
- VII. Ruth Weaver, m. Chris. Stuckey.
- VIII. Betty Stuckey.
- VIII. Richard Stuckey.
- VIII. Raymond Stuckey.
- VI. Esther Diller, m. Abraham Rittenhouse.
- VII. Joseph Rittenhouse.
- VII. Henry Rittenhouse.
- VI. Fanny Diller, m. Jacob L. Grove.
- VII. Ezra Grove, m. Susie Rample.
- VIII. John Grove.

- VII. John Grove.
- VII. Levi Grove.
- VII. Aaron Grove.
- VII. Thomas Grove.
- VI. Thomas Diller, m. Sophia Smith.
- VI. John Diller.
- VI. Anna Diller, m. William Smith, Kansas City, Mo.
- VI. Jacob Diller, m. Grace Coopridner.
- VII. John Diller.
- VII. Allen Diller.
- VII. Robert Diller.
- VII. Ivan Diller.
- VII. Lois Diller.
- IV. Christian Burkholder, m. Elizabeth Hoover. Farmer. Lived in Pickering township.
- V. Noah Burkholder, m. Matilda Barkey.
- VI. Nettie Burkholder, m. Alfred Ireson.
- VII. Fred. Ireson.
- VII. Charles Ireson.
- VII. Reta Ireson.
- VII. Margaret Ireson.
- VI. Jacob Burkholder, m. Leila Dimma.
- VII. Grant Burkholder.
- VII. Joseph Burkholder.
- V. Rosanna Burkholder, m. Tilman Culp.
- VI. Elizabeth Culp.
- V. Elizabeth Burkholder, m. Henry Hoover.
- IV. Samuel Burkholder. Died unmarried.
- IV. Abraham Burkholder. Died at the age of two in Franklin county, Pa. The information for this family was furnished by Rev. Lewis J. Burkholder. Miss Mila Hoover and Dr. Jacob F. Burkholder.

III. JOSEPH BURKHOLDER

- III. Joseph Burkholder was seven years old when his father, John, died in 1779. His mother died Feb. 6, 1790. He located in Rapho township, Lancaster county, Pa., likely with his sister, Mrs. Christian Wenger. He married Maria, daughter of Peter and Ann (Reiff) Lehman. (Ann Reiff was a daughter of Hans Reiff, who had located in Lower Salford township, Montgomery county, Pa., prior to 1718, and came to Rapho township in 1745.) Joseph Burkholder began farming directly north of Manheim. He was a deacon in the Hernley Mennonite congregation. He died in 1826 from an infected wound received while grinding an axe. His wife died in 1838. They were buried in a graveyard on the farm. This became overgrown with briars and brambles and received no attention. About 1905 my father (Abraham R. Burkholder) and I, with the permission of Philip Ruhl, the owner of the farm, removed the tombstones of both and placed them beside the grave of his son, Bishop Joseph Burkholder, in the cemetery of the Stone Mennonite church at New Danville, Pa. The graveyard has since been incorporated with the field and all traces of its existence have been obliterated. They had children.

- IV. Esther, wife of Peter Witmer.
- V. Joseph Witmer. Lived at Deodate, Conewago township, Dauphin county, Pa. Died Aug. 8, 1908.
- VI. Caroline (Mrs. Abraham Gish).
- VI. John H. Witmer.
- VI. Anna (Mrs. Graby).
- VI. Martha (Mrs. Solomon Shenk).
- VI. Lizzie (Mrs. Peter Shiffer).
- V. Peter Witmer.
- IV. John Burkholder, married Nancy Lehman. Farmer, and later lived retired at Elizabethtown, Pa. Died aged 97.
- V. Mary Burkholder. Lived at Elizabethtown, Pa. Died unmarried.
- V. Fanny Burkholder (Mrs. Ebersole). Lived at Elizabethtown, Pa. No descendants.
- IV. Peter Burkholder (1802-1850). He married in 1826, Barbara Lehman (1804-1873) of near New Holland, Pa. He was one of the administrators of his father's estate and lived on the homestead until 1843. His mother died in 1838, so he secured the full rights in the farm after paying her third interest. He sold the farm and on May 1, 1843, they moved overland with their household goods, a few farming implements, several sheep and six children, to a place five miles from West Unity, Williams county, Ohio. The trip took three weeks. He settled on 80 acres of land on which was a log house and a double log barn. It was practically a virgin forest. The land had to be cleared to provide agricultural ground. He was a farmer and a member of the Mennonite church. He died Feb. 19, 1850, leaving eight children ranging from 22 to 4 years of age.
- V. Anna Burkholder, born Nov. 3, 1828, near Manheim, Pa., married George Hoskinson. Farmers. Lutherans. Montpelier, Ohio. She died in 1885.
- VI. Wesley Hoskinson. Farmer, Pioneer, Ohio. Left no heirs.
- VI. Lida Hoskinson (Mrs. George Dorshimer), Montpelier, Ohio.
- VII. Belle (Mrs. Siples). Van Wert, Ohio. Four children.
- VII. Frances (Mrs. Bohner). Montpelier, Ohio. One son.
- VII. Clyde Dorshimer. Montpelier, Ohio.
- VIII. George Dorshimer, Montpelier, Ohio.
- IX. One son.
- VI. Emery Hoskinson. Lived in South America. Now deceased.
- VI. Frank Hoskinson. Wesleyville, Erie county, Pa.
- VII. Verna (Mrs. McMurray). Springfield, Ohio.
- VIII. One daughter.
- V. Joseph Burkholder (March 10, 1830-1917). West Unity, Ohio. No children. He was a Mennonite minister and a veterinary.

- V. Abraham Burkholder (born May 19, 1831). West Unity, Ohio. Farmer. Mennonite.
- VI. Ella Burkholder (Mrs. David Eberly). West Unity, Ohio. Farmers.
- VII. Ada (Mrs. Chester Bistline). West Unity, O.
- VIII. Margaret.
- VIII. Mildred.
- VIII. Frederick.
- VII. Anna (Mrs. George Huffman). Sylvania, O.
- VIII. Charles
- VIII. Georgiana.
- VI. Fred. Burkholder. West Unity, Ohio. Farmer.
- VII. Roy Burkholder. West Unity, Ohio. Married.
- VII. Amla Burkholder. West Unity, Ohio.
- VI. Joseph Burkholder. West Unity, Ohio.
- VII. Goldie Burkholder. Bryan, Ohio.
- VII. Irene (Mrs. Pifer). Alvordton, Ohio.
- VII. Laura Burkholder.
- VII. Loren Burkholder.
- VII. Josephine Burkholder.
- VII. Clifford Burkholder.
- VII. Hubert Burkholder.
- VII. Dorothy Burkholder.
- VI. Fannie Burkholder. Died at the age of six years.
- V. Martha Burkholder, b. May 27, 1833. (Mrs. Ralph Scranton.) Pioneer, Ohio. Farmers. Lutherans. Died 1904.
- VI. William Scranton. Adrian, Michigan.
- VII. One daughter.
- V. Christian Burkholder, b. March 29, 1835, died March 5, 1850.
- V. Peter Burkholder, b. March 10, 1837, died 1838, age 18 months.
- V. Martin Burkholder, b. Feb. 24, 1840, died Feb. 20, 1879. Gardner, Grundy county, Ill. Mennonite.
- VI. John Burkholder. Adrian, Michigan.
- VII. Rolland Burkholder. Rochester, Michigan.
- VI. Mari Ann Burkholder (Mrs. Abraham Dill). West Unity, Ohio.
- VII. Jennie Dill (Mrs. John Jacoby). West Unity, O.
- VIII. Hal Jacoby.
- VII. Elva Dill (Mrs. Willis Tedrow). Montpelier, O.
- VIII. Wiltude Tedrow.
- VI. Ida Burkholder. Deceased.
- VI. Ella Burkholder (Mrs. Will Snyder). West Unity, O.
- VII. Harland Snyder.
- VI. Martha Burkholder (Mrs. George Dohm). Bryan, O.
- VII. Cinal Dohm. Toleda, Ohio. Married.
- VII. Gerald Dohm. Chicago, Ill. Married.
- VI. Lulu Burkholder (Mrs. William Krisher). Kunkle, O.
- VII. Arthur Krisher. Montpelier, Ohio.
- VIII. One child.

- VII. Clark Krisher.
- VII. Katherine Krisher.
- VII. Mildred Krisher.
- VII. Wilma Krisher.
- VI. Emery Burkholder. Deceased.
- VI. Clara Burkholder (Mrs. David Croninger). West Unity, Ohio.
- VII. Isabella Croninger.
- VII. Erwin Croninger.
- VII. Bulah Croninger.
- V. Maria Burkholder, b. August 24, 1844, in Ohio. Died, 1904. (Mrs. Oliver Coy).
- VI. Emery Coy. Adrian, Michigan.
- VII. Fay Coy.
- VII. Sherman Coy.
- VI. Charles Coy. Jasper, Michigan. Married. No children.
- VI. Martin Coy. Jasper, Michigan. Married.
- V. Jacob Burkholder, b. June 20, 1846. Kunkle, Ohio.
- VI. Lida Burkholder. (Mrs. Morrison). Pioneer, Ohio.
- VII. Arthur Morrison. Cooney, Michigan.
- VI. Ida Burkholder (Mrs. Shultz). Kunkle, Ohio.
- VII. Helen Shultz.
- IV. Joseph Burkholder (1803-1875). Married Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham and Nancy (Hershey) Reiff. (Abraham Reiff was a nephew of Jacob Reiff, who married Barbara Burkholder Nisley. She was the second wife of Jacob Reiff. Abraham Reiff died in 1818. In 1826 his widow with her family, except Elizabeth, Jacob and Joseph, located at Olivesburg, Ashland county, Ohio. The Reiffs, Harnleys and Porters of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, belong to this family.)
 Joseph Burkholder began farming in Rapho township, near Mastersonville. He also was a teamster and hauled iron from the Mt. Hope Furnace to Lancaster, and helped to bring the lumber for the first railroad bridges over the Chiques near Salunga from Marietta. In 1840 he located in Pequea township, where he resided until his death, on July 3, 1875. His wife died in 1871. He was called to the Mennonite ministry in 1846 and was ordained a Bishop January 8, 1864. His district comprised the Conestoga-Manor churches. They had children. All Mennonites.
- V. Samuel Burkholder (1828-1896). Married Martha Huber. They left no heirs. He was a blacksmith and lived at Willow Street, Lancaster county, Pa.
- V. Abraham R. Burkholder (1830-1911). Married Elizabeth, daughter of Christian and Anna (Funk) Charles, and 2nd, Eve Ann Herr, widow of Christian Brenneman. He was a farmer and lived in Manor and Pequea townships, Lancaster county, Pa. They had children, all by first marriage.

- VI. Joseph C. Burkholder (1862). He was graduated from the First Pa. State Normal School, class of 1885. He taught nine terms in the rural schools of Lancaster county, Pa., and served 33 years in the railway mail service, ten of which he was chief clerk at Harrisburg. He is on the list of retired Civil Service Employees since January, 1924. He is the compiler of these articles. He married Esther Ann, daughter of Daniel G. and Esther (Musselman) Groff, of Lancaster, Pa. They live in Harrisburg, Pa. Reformed Church. He has been an Elder in his congregation for 16 years. Family.
- VII. Mary E. Burkholder. Graduated from the First Penna. State Normal School, class of 1912. Teacher in the Harrisburg city schools.
- VII. Esther Burkholder. Social Service Worker. Has worked in Philadelphia, Jamestown, N. Y., Richmond, Va., and also practices Occupational Therapeutics. That is handicraft work for persons in institutions who are under restraint.
- VII. Adeline Burkholder (Mrs. Merrill P. Tait). Was graduated from Penna. State College, B. S. Degree, 1920. Farmers at Mercer, Pa. He is an expert with sheep. Presbyterian family.
- VIII. Donald B. Tait.
- VII. Abram R. Burkholder. Teller, Keystone Trust Co., Harrisburg, Pa.
- VII. Daniel G. Burkholder. Married Leah Elsrode. Live in Harrisburg, Pa. He is a book binder.
- VII. Josephine Burkholder was graduated from the First Penna. State Normal School, class of 1926. Teacher in the Harrisburg schools.
- VI. Anna Burkholder (1863). Married Elmer E. Hess. Lancaster, Pa., R. D. 7. He is a foreman with the State Highway Department. They have two daughters. Brethren in Christ family.
- VII. Bertha (Mrs. James Ryan). Died during the flu epidemic. Lived in Philadelphia, Pa. He is a real estate operator.
- VIII. Bertha Ryan.
- VIII. James Ryan III.
- VII. Emma (Mrs. Raymond Campbell). Farmers. Lancaster, Pa., R. D. 7.
- VIII. Ira Campbell.
- VIII. Anna Campbell.
- VII. Christian C. Burkholder (1865). Married Fanny, daughter of Bishop Samuel and Mary (Oberholtzer) Zook, of Abilene, Kansas. They live at Upland, Cal. He is a wagon-maker by trade, but followed carpentering and contracting. He built the largest orange and

lemon packing houses at Upland. He is the Bishop of the Brethren in Christ denomination. His district covers the section west of the Rocky Mountains. He has served as Moderator at a number of the General Conferences of his church. He is the President of Buelah College at Upland, Cal. He is the architect and builder of his church at Upland. It contains ten rooms that open direct from the main auditorium. They are used by the Sunday School on service days and furnish facilities for Buelah College on week days.

VII. Adeline Burkholder, b. Nov. 10, 1888. Married Benjamin Byers on Oct. 14, 1912. They live in Pasadena, Cal. He is a contractor.

VIII. Katherine Byer, b. Jan. 3, 1916.

VIII. Herbert Byer, b. Dec. 21, 1918.

VIII. Lowell Byer, b. March 11, 1923.

VII. Kate Burkholder, b. July 1, 1890. Married Henry L. Smith, of Grantham, Pa., on Dec. 12, 1911. They entered the missionary field at Saharsa, India, for the Brethren in Christ denomination. Rev. Smith died of small-pox April 24, 1924. She continues in the work.

VIII. Leoda Smith, b. in California, Feb. 27, 1915.

VIII. Joseph B. Smith born in India, July 27, 1918. The children came to America in 1926 and live at Upland, Cal.

VII. Laban Z. Burkholder, b. Dec. 2, 1892. Married Alice Hart. He operates bakeries in Los Angeles, Cal.

VIII. Doris Burkholder, b. August 7, 1913.

VIII. Mary Burkholder, b. August 6, 1925.

VII. Harry C. Burkholder, b. Sept. 10, 1894. Married Martha Wedel. He operates a ranch at Wasco, Kern county, Cal.

VIII. Janette Burkholder, b. Oct. 14, 1919.

VII. Samuel Paul Burkholder, b. Jan. 17, 1896. Married Minnie Hermes. Real estate and insurance at Venice, Cal. He has served on the Board of Education.

VIII. Paul Frederick Burkholder.

VII. Viola Burkholder, b. Aug. 8, 1900. Student nurse, Los Angeles, Cal.

VII. Alvin C. Burkholder, b. March 19, 1906. Married Vera Fike, of Dickinson county, Kansas, on April 7, 1927. He was ordained a minister of the Brethren in Christ at Annville, Pa., in 1926. He is mission minister at Doland, South Dakota.

- VI. Abraham R. Burkholder, b. Aug. 22, 1868. He located in Dickinson county, Kansas, in 1886. He married Margaret, daughter of Andrew Gross, of Abilene, Kansas. He located at Glendale, Arizona, in 1895, and at Upland, Cal., in 1897. He has been a farmer and mechanic. He is foreman of the cabinet shop of the Pacific Electric R. R. Co., at Torrence, Cal. Presbyterian family.
- VII. Hazel Burkholder (Mrs. Otis Franklin). Los Angeles, Cal. He is an automobile mechanic.
- VIII. Aledo Mae Franklin.
- VIII. Ramona Franklin.
- VIII. Onabelle Franklin.
- VII. Irene Burkholder (Mrs. Loren McCallister). Pasadena, Cal. He is the Secretary of a Building and Loan Association. During the World War, he served as an Ensign in the Navy. On one cruise, he went from Portland, Oregon, through the Panama Canal, to Constantia, at the mouth of the Danube in the Black Sea. They live at Pasadena, Cal.
- VIII. Janette McAllister.
- VII. Elsie L. Burkholder. She was graduated from the Chaffe Union Junior College, at Ontario, Cal., and the Presbyterian Deaconess College, at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1925. She is a regularly ordained Deaconess of the Presbyterian Church. She is House Mother at the Forsythe Memorial School for Mexican Girls, at Los Angeles, Cal.
- VI. Amos C. Burkholder, b. July 30, 1869. He located in Dickinson county, Kansas, in 1888. In Glendale, Arizona, in 1897, and at Upland, Cal., in 1900. He married Ida M., daughter of Samuel Haugh of Dickinson county, Kansas, in 1892. He is an orange farmer. Manages and oversees groves for absentee owners for the last 27 years. Lives at Upland, Cal.
- VII. Elvie May Burkholder.
- VII. Elsie Mary Burkholder. Twins born April 20, 1892.
- Elvie married Howard W. Hobaugh May 31, 1915. She died April 7, 1920. Mr. Hobaugh died Feb. 9, 1922.
- Elsie married Wesley W. Plum March 3, 1919. They live at Upland, Cal. He is a salesman for the Standard Oil Co., of California.
- VIII. Wesley Donald Plum, b. March 3, 1924.
- VII. Amos Melvin Burkholder, died in infancy.
- VII. Vivian Elizabeth Burkholder, b. June 17, 1904. Married on July 31, 1924, to Arthur Wesley Walgren, druggist, Rialto, Cal.
- VIII. Arthur Kenneth Walgren, b. Jan. 15, 1927.

- VII. Geneva Le Von Burkholder, b. May 27, 1912.
Died Nov. 26, 1926.
- VI. Elizabeth Burkholder, b. 1871. Died in infancy.
- VI. Emma Burkholder, b. June 16, 1873. Seamstress.
Married Herbert B. Groff. He is a Railway Postal
Clerk. Live at Highland, Lancaster, Pa., R. D. 7.
She is a member of the Mennonite Church.
- VI. Adeline Burkholder, b. March 25, 1875. Graduated at
First Penna. Normal School at Millersville, Pa.
Taught in the rural schools of Lancaster county, Pa.
Married Isaiah S. Stauffer, blacksmith. Live at
Millersville, Pa. Mennonite family. In 1927 the
directors of Manor township urged her to take the
school she last taught 23 years ago. She is teach-
ing the children of her former pupils.
- VII. Hazel E. Stauffer. Student at Goshen College,
Goshen, Ind.
- V. Anna Burkholder (1832-1916). Married Christian
Snively. They began farming at Willow Street, West
Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pa. About the
year 1866 they located in Ogle county, Ill., where they
lived until they retired about 1895, to the village of
Shannon, Carroll county, Ill. Mr. Snively was ordained
a minister of the Freeport Mennonite Congregation.
He was unusually successful as a minister, farmer and
financier. He accumulated a large area of land in Ogle
and Carroll counties, in Illinois.
- VI. Christian Snively married Harriet Brown. They live
retired in Shannon, Ill.
- VI. Amos Snively married Sarah Faust. Retired farmers
at Shannon, Ill.
- VII. Harvey Snively married Clara Moring. Farmers
at Lanark, Ill.
- VIII. Esther Snively.
- VIII. Ruth Snively.
- VII. Jacob Snively. Married Annie Moring. Farm-
ers, Shannon, Ill.
- VIII. La Verne Snively.
- VIII. Clarence Snively.
- VIII. Dorothy Snively.
- VI. Annie Snively married Henry B. Gsell. Retired
farmers, Shannon, Ill.
- VII. Nelson Gsell. Married Grace Boyd. Merchant,
Mt. Carroll, Ill.
- VIII. Ronald Gsell.
- VIII. Virginia Gsell.
- VII. Laura Gsell. A widow. Manicurist. Lives in
Chicago, Ill.
- VIII. Gwendolyn
- VII. Chrissie Gsell, Shannon, Ill.
- VI. Susan Snively. Married John Snyder. Retired
farmers, Glidden, Iowa.

- VI. Emma Snavely. Married Robert Shirk. Retired farmers, Shannon, Ill. Mr. Shirk died in 1927.
- VII. Carrie Shirk (Mrs. Harry Messner). Chicago, Ill. Carpenter.
- VIII. Dorothy Messner.
- VII. Arthur Shirk. Married Alice Johann. Farmers at Brookville, Ill.
- VIII. A daughter.
- VII. Iva Shirk (Mrs. Howard Woessner). Farmers, Shannon, Ill.
- VIII. Kenneth Woessner.
- VIII. La Verne Woessner.
- VI. Maros Snavely. Married Amanda Gsell. Farmers, Shannon, Ill.
- VII. Zelma Snavely.
- VIII. Irvin Snavely.
- VI. Frank Snavely. Married Louisa Dearshaw. Retired farmers, Shannon, Ill.
- VII. Clara Snavely (Mrs. Oscar Shelley). Farmers, Shannon, Ill.
- VIII. Evelyn Shelly.
- V. Daniel Burkholder (1834-1882). Married Anna Weidler. Died at Sterling, Ill., 1882. Mennonite.
- VI. Benjamin W. Burkholder. Married Anna, daughter of Tobias Herr, of Neffsville. Farmers at Bainbridge, Pa.
- VII. Estella Burkholder. Died unmarried.
- VII. Elizabeth (Mrs. Coble). Farmers at Middletown, Pa.
- VII. Benjamin Burkholder. Lives at Bainbridge, Pa.
- V. David Burkholder (1837-1926). Married Fanny Haverstick. Farmer in Pequea and West Lampeter and later lived retired in Lancaster, Pa. Mennonites.
- VI. Aaron H. Burkholder. Married ——— Haverstick. With the Guaranty Trust Co., Lancaster, Pa.
- VII. Estella Burkholder (Mrs. Earl Smith). Lives at Rohrerstown, Pa.
- VIII. Earl Smith.
- VIII. Louisa Smith.
- V. Eliza Burkholder (1844-1922). Married Samuel Leaman. Lived in Lancaster, Pa.. He was a farmer and later in the city was engaged in warehouse work. He is living at Neffsville, Pa. (1928), at the age of 85.
- VI. Joseph B. Leaman. Married Etta Stoll, in Kansas. He went to Kansas in 1886, to Glendale, Arizona in 1897, and located at Upland, Cal., in 1900. He has been an orange grower and is interested in several business enterprises. He has engaged in evangelistic work for the Brethren in Christ and the Church of God. He is an able and forceful speaker.
- VII. Arminta Leaman. Married Arthur Goodwin. He is a sales manager and lives at Buffalo, N. Y.

- VII. Enos Leaman. Married. Lives at Upland, Cal.
- VII. Paul Leaman. Married. Lives at Pasadena, Cal.
- VII. Esther Leaman. Married. Lives at Upland, Cal.
- VII. Clara Leaman. Married. Lives at Upland, Cal.
- VII. Roy Leaman. Married. Pomona, Cal.
- VII. Arvilla Leaman. Upland, Cal.
- VII. Leverne Leaman. Upland, Cal.
- VI. Amanda Leaman (Mrs. Walter Hauck). They live at Neffsville, Pa. He is a foreman with the Armstrong Linoleum Works, at Lancaster, Pa.
- VII. Gertrude Hauck.
- VII. Charles Hauck.
- VII. Henry Hauck.
- VII. Leverne Hauck.
- VI. Elizabeth Leaman (Mrs. Charles Morton). Lancaster, Pa. He is a machinist with the Hamilton Watch Company.
- VII. Benjamin Morton is married. Lives at Newark, N. J. He was graduated at the First Penna. State Normal School, Franklin and Marshall College and Columbia University, N. Y. He is the Principal of the Newark, N. J. High School.
- VII. Roy Morton. Engraver with the Hamilton Watch Company, Lancaster, Pa.
- VI. Emma Leaman (Mrs. Francis A. Stauffer). Auto Mechanic, Lancaster, Pa.
- VII. Earl Stauffer. Salesman, Lancaster, Pa.
- VII. Paul Stauffer. Bank clerk, Lancaster, Pa.
- VI. John B. Leaman. Married Grace, daughter of Rev. Joseph Lehman. They live in Lancaster, Pa. He is a salesman. This is a family of musicians. They limit their talents to social and church activities. The parents are vocalists.
- VII. John Russell Leaman. Student Franklin and Marshall College. He is a pianist of exceptional ability.
- VII. Sarah Leaman.
- V. Maria Burkholder (Mrs. Jacob K. Fisher, 1844-1918). Lived at Lancaster, Pa., R. D. via Wabank. Farmers.
- VI. Ida Fisher (Mrs. Frank Helman). Lancaster, Pa. He is a mechanic.
- VI. Elizabeth Fisher (Mrs. Harry Gibble). Lancaster, Pa. Salesman.
- VII. Ida Gibble.
- VI. John B. Fisher. Married Mrs. Edna Mellinger. Farmer. Lancaster, via Wabank. They have two children.
- VII. Jacob Fisher.
- VII. John Robert Fisher.

- V. Susan Burkholder lives retired in Lancaster, Pa. At this time (1928) all of the grandchildren of IV. Bishop Joseph Burkholder who grew to mature years are still living.
- IV. Jacob Burkholder (1805-1871). Married Elizabeth Ensminger (1806-1888). Lived in Manheim, Pa.
- V. Henry Burkholder. Lived in Manheim, Pa.
- VI. Emma Burkholder. Married Mr. Smith. Last heard from they lived in Baltimore, Md.
- VII. A son and a daughter.
- IV. Mary Burkholder (1812-1888). Married Ulrich Schaffner. Lived at Manheim, Pa.
- V. Amos Schaffner.
- VI. Samuel Schaffner.
- VI. Charles Schaffner.
- VI. Mary Schaffner.
- VI. Abraham Schaffner.
- VI. Amos Schaffner.
- V. Abraham Schaffner. Married a Miss Stehley.
- VI. Cora Schaffner. Married Isaac Minnich.
- VI. Marie Schaffner. Married David Messner.
- VI. David Schaffner. Lived in Lancaster, Pa.
- IV. Christian Burkholder. Married Anna Springer. Lived at Union Deposit, Dauphin county, Pa. Farmer.
- V. Maria Burkholder, d. 1894. Married Daniel Bieber. Died 1919. Truck farmer at Lucknow, near Harrisburg, Pa.
- VI. Mary Bieber. Married Schuyler Heiges.
- VI. Harriet Bieber. Married Arthur Beard.
- VI. George Bieber. Progress, Pa. Salesman.
- VI. Clara Bieber. Married Benj. Allvine.
- VI. Sarah Bieber. Nurse. Lucknow, Pa.
- VI. Cora Bieber. Married Mr. Horn. Washington, D. C. He is Chief of Detectives with the Penna. R. R. Co.
- V. Anna Burkholder. Married Abraham Lane. Lived in Harrisburg, Pa.
- VI. Mary Lane. Married Aug. Gerdes.
- VI. Ellen Lane.
- V. Harriet Burkholder. Married Lewis Bieber. Hummelstown, Pa. He is a retired farmer and stock dealer. She is the only one of the family now (1928) living.
- VI. Catherine Bieber. Married Howard Shearer. Hummelstown, Pa.
- VI. Anna Bieber. Married Edward Landis. Hummelstown, Pa.
- VI. Ada Bieber. Married David Moyer. Palmyra, Pa.
- V. Henry Burkholder. Lived in Illinois, near Collum, Livingston county. He had three sons.
- V. Reuben Burkholder. Lived in Lebanon county, Pa. Died unmarried.
- V. Christian Burkholder. Lived in Lancaster county, Pa. He had a large family that is widely scattered. No information available.

IV. Abraham Burkholder (1814-1896). Married Esther Hess (1823-1872), of Conestoga, Pa. He was the toll collector for the Willow Street Pike Co., and lived at the toll house mile south of Lancaster, Pa., for many years.

V. Henry H. Burkholder (1853). Married Evangeline Warfel. Lives near Lancaster, Pa., along the Willow Street Pike. He is with the Folmer-Clogg Umbrella Co.

VI. Charles W. Burkholder. Married 1st Mary Minnick, 2nd ————. Lancaster, Pa. Stock clerk with the Folmer-Clogg Umbrella Co.

VII. Ruth Burkholder. Died aged 16.

VII. Nora Burkholder. Died 1922. Married Paul Suter.

VIII. Jean Suter.

VIII. Vera Suter.

VIII. Arline Suter.

VII. Charles W. Burkholder, Jr.

VII. Reba Burkholder.

VII. Iva Burkholder.

VII. Mary Burkholder.

VI. Lizzie Burkholder (1879-1905). Married David Pickle.

VII. Florence Pickle.

VI. Alice Burkholder (1881-1918). Married Fred Titus.

VII. Erma Titus.

VI. Esther Burkholder (1883). Married Harry Harnish.

VII. Henry Harnish.

VII. Russell Harnish.

VII. Jennie Harnish.

VII. Merle Harnish.

VII. LaVerne Harnish.

VII. Warren Harnish.

VI. Clara Burkholder (1887-1908).

VI. Etta Burkholder (1892). Married Sherman Mackinson. Live at South Gloucester, N. J.

VI. LaVerne Burkholder, 1894. Married Albert Young, Lancaster, Pa.

VII. Bettie Young.

VI. Elva Burkholder (1896). Married Fred Baker.

VII. Jane Baker.

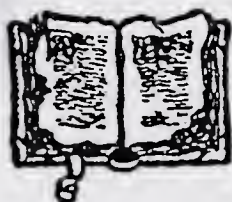
VII. Geraldine Baker.

VII. Bernada Baker.

V. Abraham H. Burkholder, b. April 26, 1860. Married He is an Alumnus of the First Penna. State Normal School at Millersville, Pa. Class of 1886. The University at Madison, Wis., and of a Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill. He was principal of an academy at Springfield, Utah, and filled Presbyterian pulpits in the State of Washington, Utah and Southern California. They now conduct a private school and Kindergarten at Eagle Rock, a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal.

VI. Louisa Annette Burkholder.

- III. Barbara, daughter of II. John Burkholder. Married John Romer.
No information available to date.
- III. Esther Burkholder. Married Christian Wenger of Rapho township, Lancaster county, Pa. They lived on a farm that remained in the family for several generations. They rest at the Hernley's Mennonite Church.
- IV. Christian Wenger. Lived on the Homestead. Died Dec. 17, 1876.
- V. John C. Wenger.
V. Joseph Wenger.
V. Henry Wenger.
V. Peter Wenger.
- IV. Esther Wenger. Married John Wenger.
- IV. Ann Wenger. Married Martin Fox.
- III. Ann Burkholder was a minor at the death of her grandfather, Ulrich Burkholder in 1886. Her brother-in-law, Christian Wenger, was appointed her guardian by the Dauphin county court. There is no further record or information available pertaining to her.





THE
BURKHOLDER
FAMILY
REUNION

PART IV



HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 1, 1929

THE FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

of the

Burkholder Family

AND THEIR FRIENDS

will convene at 10:00 A. M. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1929

At Hershey Park, Hershey, Penna.

This park is located ten miles east of Harrisburg, Pa., on the William Penn Highway and on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Electric cars connect with Harrisburg, Lebanon and Elizabethtown.

The park provides restaurant and cafeteria facilities and tables for private lunch parties.

The completed program will be announced through the papers prior to the meeting.

J. C. BURKHOLDER, *Pres. and Hist., Harrisburg, Pa.*

LILA L. BURKHOLDER, *Sec. and Treas., Lancaster, Pa.*

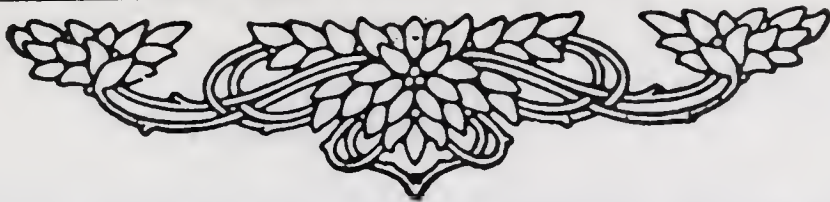
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REV. OSCAR BURKHOLDER, *Breslau, Ont.,*

S. M. BURKHOLDER, *Dale Enterprise, Va.,*

Executive Committee.



All Through the Year



God has blessed us here together,
All through the year;
In both bright and cloudy weather,
His love was near.
Though we've wandered, oft He's sought us;
Safely on our way He's brought us;
Heavenly lessons here has taught us,
All through the year.

Christ, our Lord, has kept watch o'er us,
All through the year;
Surely through the days before us,
He'll still be near.
He our Captain on will lead us,
From His heavenly store will feed us;
On our victor's course will speed us,
All through the year.

Thou whose spirit didst o'ershower us,
All through the year;
Still with might divine empower us,
Still send Thy cheer.
Come, O Spirit we implore Thee,
In our hearts inflame the story
Of the Cross and Christ of glory,
All through the year.

—Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder.

FOREWORD

This is the fourth issue of the series of booklets giving the reports of the Burkholder Reunions and the genealogies and history of the families.

These genealogies are compiled from information that is available. There are some errors and some are not complete, due to incomplete reports from correspondents. But we feel that they are 90% correct.

This subject has become important, due to the action of Congress in stressing the question of racial origin of our citizens. Few families can trace their history as definitely as the several Burkholders, Burkholders can trace theirs for years prior to migrating to America.

This issue closes the line of Ulrich Burkholder, migrant of 1731. Also what is available of the Georgia Burkholders. The next issue will contain the line of Ulrich Burkholder, migrant of 1733. It is a very interesting sketch of a family that has a line of soldiers, politicians and active workers in the Reformed Church.

**Donations toward the printing of these booklets will be
thankfully received.**

THE HISTORIAN.

The program for the coming Reunion has not been completed and cards announcing it will be issued and distributed in advance of the meeting.

However, the following expressed their intention to take an active part:

John B. Leaman, Lancaster, Pa., will lead the singing.

Prof. Henry L. Burkholder, State Teacher's College, Shippensburg, Pa., will deliver the Address of Welcome.

Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder, St. Clair, Mich., will take part in the Praise Service. He is a Poet, Artist and a Minister in the Congregationalist Church.

THE THIRD ANNUAL REUNION

The third annual reunion of the Burkholder family was held at Hershey Park, Hershey, Pa., on Thursday, August 16, 1928.

This was the best attended of the series. The weather was favorable and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The meeting opened by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," led by Mr. John B. Leaman, of Lancaster, Pa. The Address of Welcome was delivered by Mr. Albert N. Burkholder, Reading, Pa. He said that:

Today you are in the region made historic by the advent of the Burkholders in the early history of Colonial Pennsylvania.

Hans Burkholder came more than two hundred years ago, and Abraham, Ulrich, Martin, and many others, soon thereafter. No matter where you hail from today, your ancestors, men of sturdy faith and courage, first peopled these fruitful counties of Pennsylvania, and from here their descendants went forth following the course of the sun from the eastern to the western seas. Helping to subdue nature, assisting in the building of counties, and making for themselves reputations as substantial citizens, and leaving their impress no matter where they dwelled. It may be a matter of interest to state that when the first census was taken in 1790, there were in this country 58 Burkholders who were heads of families and that these included 262 members.

It is estimated today that the direct Burkholder line consists of fully 4000 members, and that the allied families comprise 6000 to 8000 population more. Some of our relationships may be indistinct, but there is a common ground for believing that we are on a perfect basis if we call each other by that good old name of cousin. Our President especially requests that we devote this day to getting acquainted; that we spend the time in social intercourse, and that with the passing of the day we separate feeling better for having been here. I have but one regret to express—that these reunions were not inaugurated years ago. I feel that we have missed much; that we can only make up for this lost acquaintanceship by increased interest not only in this reunion, but in these that will be held in the coming years.

Mr. Burkholder then related some of the incidents in the life of Conrad Weiser, Indian Interpreter, Diplomat and first Judge of Berks County, Pa. He was a part of that exodus of 15,000 people from Germany to England in 1710. He was among some of them that located in New York State along the Mohawk. There Conrad Weiser lived with the Iroquois Indians and became familiar with their language. In 1723 he came overland with this party, down the Susquehanna River to the mouth of the Swatara, thence up the Swatara to the headwaters of the Tulpehocken, where they settled and where their descendants have since lived. Mr. Burkholder's mother belonged to that stock

through the Reith family. Weiser was the interpreter of the Indians at all the early conferences, and held their friendship. He was the first judge of Berks County, Pa. His family became very influential. His daughter was the wife of Melchoir Muhlenberg, the organizer of the Lutheran Church in America. His grandson, Frederick Aug. Muhlenberg, was the speaker of the First and Third Congress. J. P. Muhlenberg was the Preacher-General during the Revolution, and is one of the Immortelles in the Capitol at Washington. Rev. Henry Muhlenberg was the noted Naturalist and the First President of Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa.

The Weiser farm, near Womelsdorf, Pa., was dedicated as a Public Park the week after our reunion, and Mr. Burkholder delivered the Historical address on that auspicious occasion.

The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Oscar Burkholder, of Breslau, Ont., and the invocation was made by the Rev. Daniel Burghalter, of Tiffin, Ohio.

A very finely rendered selection, entitled a "Prayer," by Prof. Henry L. Burkholder, his son Harold, and daughters, Mildred and Verna; several vocal solos by Mr. John B. Leaman, accompanied by Mrs. Leaman on the piano, and hymns by the audience, led by John B. Leaman, provided the musical program.

The noon hour was given over to luncheon and social entertainment. Many from widely separated sections of our country and Canada met for the first time and friendships that will last for the rest of their lives were formed. This is one of the very agreeable features of these meetings.

The afternoon meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock.

This session was addressed by Samuel M. Burkholder, Dale Enterprise, Va., Albert N. Burkholder, Editor, Reading, Pa., Wilbert E. Burkholder, Phillipsburg, Pa., Rev. Oscar Burkholder, Breslau, Ont., Rev. Dr. Daniel Burghalter, Tiffin, Ohio, Rev. Jacob Burkholder, Franklinton, Pa., Miss Lila Burkholder, Jonas Burkholder, Lancaster, Pa. Miss Sarah Baker, Harrisburg, Pa., recited an original poem, prepared by Rev. Jacob A. Burkholder for the occasion. Hershey Park, Hershey, Pa., was selected for the next Reunion on Thursday, August 15, 1929.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Burkholder, Harrisburg, Pa.; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Lila L. Burkholder, Lancaster, Pa. The following were appointed to serve on the Executive Committee: Mr. Albert N. Burkholder, Reading, Pa.; Wm. M. Burkholder, Stuart, Florida; Rev. Oscar Burkholder, Breslau, Ont.; and Mr. Samuel M. Burkholder, Dale Enterprise, Va.

During the noon hour, the group was photographed by the Ensminger Photo Co., Harrisburg, Pa.

The following names were placed on the register:

Miss Alice Hershey, Mrs. Barbara Yordy, Annville; B. W. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Burkholder, Bainbridge; Amos Burkholder, Alice M. Burkholder, Bareville; Miss Esther Burkholder, Joseph R. Burkholder, Brownstown; Mrs. Elvin Bair, Bird-in-hand; Miss Naomi Burkholder, Adam L. Burkholder, Brunnersville; Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Burkholder, Nellie and Agnes Burkholder, Miss Edith Schantz, Breslau, Ont.; Mrs. Frank Spangler, Campbellstown; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Burkholder, Chambersburg; John Burkholder, Miss M. Ellen Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burkholder, Center Hall; Mrs. Emma B. Burkholder, Miss Mignetta E. Burkholder, Denver; Walter O. Burkholder, Ellis W. Burkholder; Samuel M. Burkholder, Dale Enterprise, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Zimmerman, East Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Burkholder, Thelma Burkholder, Rev. Jacob N. Martin, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burgard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mummert, Miss Louisa Mummert, East Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burkholder, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. George A. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burkholder and daughter, Enola; Mr. and Mrs. Weidler E. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burkholder, Mary Burkholder, Susie Z. Burkholder, Edna Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Israel H. Burkholder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fair, Elmer B. Bucher, E. Paul Burkholder, J. L. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkholder, Willis Z. Burkholder, Jacob Z. Burkholder, Eli Z. Burkholder, Mrs. Laura B. Mentzer, Miss Theodore B. Mentzer, Mrs. Sara H. Burkholder, Miss Lizzie Burkholder, Mary Burkholder, Anna Burkholder, Sara Burkholder, Mrs. E. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Brubaker, Mrs. David B. Brubaker, Lizzie H. Schaeffer, Frances Bard, Evelyn Groff, Marian A. Groff, Kathryn Burkholder, Mrs. John Burkholder, Ephrata; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burkholder, Ray Burkholder, Farmersville; Maze Anthony, Mrs. David Anthony, Rev. J. A. Burkholder, Franklintown; Raymond A. Burkholder, Harrisonburg, Va.; Anna Worley, J. O. Worley, Hanover; Mrs. S. C. Heiges, Huntingdon; Charles W. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shean, Mrs. Louis B. Biever, M. Jean Burkholder, Miss Annie E. Burkholder, Hummelstown; Mrs. Ella F. Kegerise, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shoop and two daughters, Mrs. John Foremen, Mildred Foremen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Burkholder, Hershey; Helen Baker, Miss Mildred B. Burkholder, Mrs. Albert E. Burkholder, Albert E. Burkholder, Jr.; Archie E. Burkholder, Mrs. Rebecca E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkholder, Sara E. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Deckert, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burkholder, Klinefeltersville; Mr. and Mrs. Moses M. Burkholder, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe T. Burkholder, Leola; Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Oberholtzer, Menno H. Burkholder, John Bollinger, Miss Esther Mae Burkholder, Lititz; H. L. Burkholder, Miss Eva H. Burkholder, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shuman, Geta Shuman, Betty Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Leaman, Sara Lehman, Mary A. Burkholder, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burkholder, Jonas R. Burkholder, Miss Lila L. Burkholder, Mrs. W. J. Meekins, John S. Meekins, Miss Effie M. B. Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Lefevre, Elizabeth Burkholder, Mrs. Laverne Young, H. H. Burkholder, Bettie Jane Young, Jane Baker, Geraldine Baker, Albert Young, Mrs. A. Burkholder, John A. Burkholder, Mrs. Elmer E. Hess, Barbara G. Kreider, Elias B. Herr, Mr. and

Mrs. B. K. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Herr, Miss Marion E. Herr, Lancaster; C. H. Long, Miss Fannie Long, Landisville; Ralph Burkholder, Miss Mary Burkholder, Mrs. Christian Burkholder, Mrs. Walter R. Burkholder, Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Mrs. Alice Brandt, Lebanon; Mrs. H. B. Coble, Middletown; Alvin A. Fry, Matamoras; Mrs. Jacob H. Seitz, Mountville; Mrs. Wilbur Snoke, Mrs. E. F. Mintorf, Miss Carolyn Snoke, Mowrersville; Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hostetter, Mrs. John B. Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burkholder, Manheim; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noll, Myerstown; John E. Burkholder, Dorothy Barrick, Mechanicsburg; Albert R. Burkholder, Milroy; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Stauffer, Hazel E. Stauffer, John D. Stauffer, Millersville; Robert Leirer, Mr. and Mrs. Adam W. Burkholder, Newburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burkholder, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Burkholder, Samuel J. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burkholder, Mrs. Amos Burkholder, Verna Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meiley, Mrs. Alice Swartz, Miss Sarah Swartz, Evelyn Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hoke, Ruth V. Hoke, Harold Burkholder, Mildred Burkholder, Oliver S. Burkholder, Newville; Mrs. Amanda Hauck, Samuel H. Leaman, LeVerne Hauck, Neffsville; Ralph Brooks, William S. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burkholder, Miss Amy Burkholder, Newmanstown; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hartzell, New Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lacey Wright, F. Lacey Wright, Jr.; Mrs. Jacob Hooper, Jacob R. Hooper, John J. Hooper, Charles H. Hooper, Miss Mary Hooper, New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keefer, Orrstown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Stauffer, Palm; J. W. Snavely, Annie Snavely, Hilda B. Snavely, Anna J. Snavely, Robert G. Loudermilch, Mrs. Marie C. Turby, Mrs. M. B. Fox, Mrs. Benjamin Miller, Charles Witmer, Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Burkholder, Philipsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Burkholder, Daisy B. Gery, Philadelphia; Mrs. R. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, Parkerford; Miss Barbara Burkholder, John and Samuel Burkholder, David Kuhn, Amos Kuhn, Mrs. Effie Kuhn, Mary C. Kuhn, Pleasant Hill; Edna Wolf, Quarryville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Fegley, Mrs. D. Magee, Mrs. H. John Petree, Albert N. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Burkholder, daughter, Jean Louise; Mrs. Henry S. Keppelman, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Burkholder, Dora Kintzer, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bollinger, Adam B. Bollinger, Sarah M. Bollinger, Paul B. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Phares G. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Burkholder, Reinholds; Mrs. Mary Mauck, Mr. and Mrs. Noah S. Burkholder, Steelton; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ripka, Spring Mills; Mrs. R. F. Warren, Mrs. M. Linn, Shippensburg; Mrs. N. H. Lehman, Sterling, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Heisey, Samuel H. Heisey, Ruth B. Heisey, Enos B. Heisey, William B. Eberly, Sheridan; Rev. Dr. Daniel Burghalter, Tiffin, Ohio; Mrs. P. C. Horn, Washington, D. C.; Annie E. Kintzer, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Kintzer, Womelsdorf; Mrs. Hattie K. Shearer, Phyllis Stally, Minnie King Bentzle, Jonas King, York; Ray E. Bentzle, Charles C. Bentzle, West York; Anna M. Burkholder, Susie Burkholder, Mrs. George Hummer, York Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Schantz, Zionsville.

CHRISTIAN BURKHOLDER

II. Christian Burkholder, son of Ulrich, lived in Lebanon Township, now Lebanon County, Penna., where he died in 1806. His will is recorded in the Dauphin County Court House. The records of his land purchases in the Dauphin and Cumberland County Court Houses show that he was a capable financier. He gave instructions in his will that his library was to be divided among his children and not to be sold. That the custom of serving whiskey free at his sale was not to be allowed. He defined the methods of payments of his sons for their farms so that they shall not be overburdened with debt and eventually all of his heirs will receive equal shares of his inheritance. His executors had 2838 Pounds, 11 Shillings and 11 Pence for distribution. That was a large estate for the time.

The records show that in addition to the 346 acres he purchased from his father (Ulrich) in 1764, he purchased the farm of his nephew John, when he moved to Franklin County, Pa., in 1793. In 1773 he purchased 220 acres in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pa., and in 1785 he bought 265 acres adjoining the other tract in South Middleton Township. He sold the 220 acres to his son John for 580 pounds, and the 265 acre tract to his son Christian for 829 pounds in 1802.

He served as executor of his father's will in 1786, his brother John's in 1779, and his cousin Christian Burkholder in 1785. This will is recorded in the Lancaster Court House. (This Christian mentions two brothers, Ulrich and John in Cumberland County, Pa. These three arrived in Philadelphia on Oct. 1, 1754. About 1802 Ulrich located in Pickering Twp., York Co., Ontario, with his sons Michael and Ulrich. Nothing to date has developed pertaining to John.)

The will of Christian Burkholder mentions his wife Anna and children: III. John, III. Christian, III. Abraham, and daughters Esther, Barbara, Anna and Magdelina.

III. John Burkholder (b. Feb. 12, 1760; d. July 25, 1835) lived in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Penna. In addition to the farm, he operated a fulling mill on the Yellow Breeches Creek. On April 3, 1808, he bought 148 acres that adjoined his lands for \$2,518.35. His will was filed in the Court House in Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 1, 1835. In it he mentions his children, he was evidently a widower at that time. He divided his land into three portions, one for each child.

IV. Elizabeth (Mrs. John Zug).

IV. Magdeline (Mrs. Adam Lehman).

IV. Jacob Burkholder (b. May 28, 1786; d. Apr. 7, 1869). On March 10, 1810, he was married to Sophia Smith (March 1, 1788-Oct. 1, 1823); by her he had six children. On June 2, 1825, he married Esther Gleim (1798-Oct. 25, 1863); by her he had five children. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren, or Dunkard Church.

- V. Elizabeth Burkholder (Dec. 14, 1812-1891) married Henry Hoerner (Mar. 11, 1808-July 4, 1888) on May 12, 1831. They migrated overland to Illinois in 1852.
- VI. Anna M. Hoerner (Feb. 12, 1832-Dec. 10, 1910) married Samuel Strickler (Mar. 22, 1813-June 5, 1891).
- VII. Mary M. Strickler (b. May 1, 1854). Married on June 25, 1874 to John Whistler.
- VIII. Mable Whistler (b. Sept. 26, 1875).
- VI. Sophia Hoerner (Aug. 12, 1833-Mar. 28, 1909) married Dec. 28, 1855 to Charles D. Shoemaker (Nov. 15, 1828-Feb. 17, 1900).
- VII. Wm. H. Shoemaker (May 7, 1859).
- VII. Charles J. Shoemaker (Mar. 29, 1869)
- VII. Effie Shoemaker (Dec. 21, 1872), married on Oct. 25, 1899, to J. Henry Laws (Aug. 6, 1866).
- VIII. Ruth Elizabeth Laws (Mar. 18, 1901).
- VIII. Effie Sophia Laws (b. at Monmouth, Ill.,) married Dr. Samuel Van Pelt. They live at Kirkwood, Warren Co., Ill.
- IX. A daughter.
- VI. Susanna M. Hoerner (b. Mar. 4, 1838-May 10, 1911) married on Oct. 3, 1862, to James M. Kelso (Nov. 22, 1834-Oct. 17, 1905).
- VII. Ida May Kelso (Aug. 6, 1863) married 1st John Huff, 2nd William E. Wolfe.
- VIII. Earl Theodore Huff
- VIII. James Floyd Huff.
- VII. Jennie Elizabeth Kelso (Sept. 14, 1864,) married Henry F. Such.
- VII. Archibald J. Kelso (Feb. 3, 1869,) married Angeline Seabrook.
- VIII. Archibald J. Kelso, Jr.
- VII. Glendora Kelso (July 23, 1871).
- VII. James E. Kelso (Aug. 22, 1873).
- VII. Jesse L. Kelso (Oct 18, 1875,) married Clarence A. Andrews.
- VIII. James Clarence Andrews.
- VIII. Robert Lamon Andrews.
- VII. Daisy E. Andrews (Apr. 4, 1879).
- VII. Harry A. Kelso (d. Jan. 8, 1910).
- VI. John Andrew Horner (b. Oct. 11, 1839).
- VI. Hester C. Hoerner (b. Feb. 11, 1841) married Nov. 7, 1861, to Daniel A. McCoy (b. Feb. 25, 1835).
- VII. Daniel A. McCoy (b. Oct. 4, 1862; d. Oct. 3, 1865).
- VII. Nelson H. McCoy (Nov. 8, 1864) married Mable Brownlee.

- VII. Merrill H. McCoy (b. Feb. 26, 1867) married Nettie ——— Nov. 26, 1902.
- VIII. Myrtle McCoy.
- VIII. Helen McCoy.
- VIII. Edna McCoy.
- VII. Harriet McCoy (June 22, 1870) married on Dec. 21, 1893, to Thomas Young.
- VIII. Catherine Young.
- VIII. Mary Young.
- VIII. Harriet Young.
- VII. Robert O. McCoy (b. Oct. 24, 1879-Sept. 29, 1911) married Sept. 5, 1902, to Florence M. Lee.
- VIII. Colton McCoy.
- VIII. Robert McCoy, Jr.
- VI. Sarah Amelia Hoerner (b. June 16, 1842).
- VI. Melchoir Hoerner (b. May 3, 1844).
- VI. Tabitha Hoerner (Oct. 9, 1845) married Oct. 25, 1876, to John Rogers Marvel (b. May 30, 1852).
- VII. Mel Horner Marvel (b. Sept. 23, 1877).
- VII. Ida Eliza Marvel (b. Sept. 27, 1879).
- VI. Daniel G. Hoerner (b. Dec. 30, 1846).
- VI. Lucy Martha Hoerner (b. May 7, 1850; d. May 7, 1911) married Dec. 9, 1870, to ——— Roberts.
- VII. Elizabeth Roberts (b. Feb. 22, 1873).
- VII. Katherine Roberts (May 15, 1885).
- VII. Henry Roberts.
- V. Anna Burkholder (b. Sept. 8, 1814; died Nov. 8, 1874) married John Brindle (b. Mar. 26, 1818; d. Jan. 3, 1904). Located in Virginia.
- VI. Abner Brindle (b. July 23, 1846) married Anna Goodyear (b. Apr. 6, 1841-d. May 22, 1902).
- VII. Anna M. Brindle (b. Nov. 15, 1869).
- VII. John Henry Brindle (b. Jan. 22, 1873). A minister.
- VII. Catherine Brindle (b. Sept. 10, 1874-d. Dec. 22, 1903).
- VI. Hetty Matilda Brindle (b. May 18, 1847; d. Nov. 17, 1903) married David Shenk (b. Mar. 7, 1847).
- VII. Emma A. Shenk (b. Mar. 20, 1869).
- VII. David A. Shenk (b. Sept. 7, 1870).
- VII. Hettie M. Shenk (b. Mar. 20, 1874).
- VII. Harry A. Shenk (b. July 13, 1878).
- VI. Theodore Brindle (b. Oct. 31, 1848) married Mary A. Beelman (b. Oct. 5, 1839).
- VII. Anna C. Brindle (b. Nov. 15, 1873).
- VII. David I. Brindle (b. Sept. 15, 1875).
- VII. George A. Brindle (b. Sept. 30, 1877).
- VII. Daniel B. Brindle (b. Sept. 6, 1881; d. May 31, 1883).
- VII. Ira Brindle (b. June 7, 1885).
- VII. Baker Brindle (b. Sept. 23, 1887).

- V. John Burkholder (b. Feb. 1, 1817; d. Mar. 6, 1867) married 1st on June 30, 1845, to Sarah Russ (b. June 12, 1831; d. Jan. 21, 1847), and 2nd on Sept. 9, 1856, to Charlotte Keeney Mason (b. Sept. 15, 1848; d. Aug. 17, 1879).
- VI. Laura Burkholder (b. July 16, 1846; d. Dec. 3, 1890) married on July 3, 1873, to David A. Sheller (b. Sept. 16, 1851).
- VII. John B. Sheller (b. Dec. 16, 1877; d. May 7, 1897).
- VII. George A. Sheller (b. Oct. 17, 1879).
- V. Susanna Burkholder (b. June 22, 1819; d. Aug. 17, 1902) Married James Ritchie (b. Jan. 8, 1808); married Sept. 26, 1847. They located in St. Louis, Mo.
- VI. Francis B. Ritchie (b. July 26, 1848).
- VI. Charles B. Ritchie (b. Sept. 12, 1851).
- VI. Thomas B. Ritchie (b. Jan. 6, 1853; d. July 1, 1854).
- VI. Minier G. Ritchie (b. Jan. 24, 1855).
- VI. Thomas B. Ritchie (b. Oct. 25, 1856).
- VI. William C. Ritchie (b. May 11, 1858).
- V. Sophia Burkholder (b. July 17, 1821; d. May 10, 1843).
By second marriage of Jacob Burkholder.
- V. Jacob Burkholder, Jr. (b. Aug. 18, 1826; d. July 3, 1881) married on May 2, 1848, to Martha McMullen (b. July 15, 1826; d. May 10, 1896), at Carlisle, Pa.
He was a blacksmith and buggy-maker by trade. He served through the Civil War in the Army of the Potomac and was in the Battle of Gettysburg. He went on March 28, 1867, and located at Monmouth, Warren Co., Ill. He was a member of the United Brethren Church and was a Republican in politics.
- V. Sarah Burkholder (b. July 20, 1828) was married Sept. 20, 1844, to Daniel P. Hoover (b. Feb. 13, 1825; d. July 24, 1886). They bought and lived on the old homestead in South Middleton Township, Cumberland Co., Pa.
- VI. William Hoover (b. Apr. 12, 1846) married Sarah Davis on Dec. 15, 1870.
- VI. Elmira Hoover (b. May 9, 1848-Feb. 28, 1864).
- VI. Caroline A. Hoover (b. Sept. 24, 1859) married Wm. Reed (b. Nov. 4, 1840).
- VII. Henry Alfred Reed (Nov. 16, 1870).
- VII. Sarah Ann Reed (b. Nov. 11, 1872).
- VII. Liddie Melikla Reed (March 10, 1875).
- VII. Alice May Reed (b. May 19, 1877).
- VII. Wm. Henry Reed, Jr. (b. July 15, 1879).
- VII. Florence Larena Reed (b. Oct. 2, 1881-May 14, 1913)
- VII. Rachel Reed (b. Mar. 5, 1884-Apr. 5, 1884).
- VII. George Morrow Reed (b. Aug. 10, 1885).

- VI. John Willis Hoover (b. Dec. 12, 1852-Jan. 15, 1892) married Anna Good.
- VI. Sarah A. Hoover (b. Jan. 5, 1855).
- VI. Jacob Hoover (b. Jan. 10, 1857-Jan. 29, 1858)
- VI. Esther Hoover (b. Nov. 29, 1852-Nov. 2, 1901) married Harry Aspher.
- VI. Laura Hoover (Aug. 2, 1861-May 22, 1883).
- VI. Samuel P. Hoover (b. Aug. 8, 1863) married Lucia A. M. McConial (b. Oct. 2, 1868) on May 31, 1890.
- VII. Cora Alda Hoover (b. Nov. 2, 1891) married Wm. Kline (b. Feb. 1, 1891) on Dec. 3, 1913.
- VII. James P. Hoover (b. Aug. 28, 1893).
- VI. Matilda Hoover (b. Dec. 11, 1865).
- VI. Lydia Hoover (b. May 30, 1867-Oct. 30, 1875).
- VI. Mary J. Hoover (b. June 20, 1870-Aug. 20, 1870).
- V. Esther E. Burkholder (b. Mar. 27, 1831-June 5, 1905) married on Dec. 24, 1850, to Jacob Plank (b. Nov. 19, 1829-Mar. 6, 1899). They lived at Piper City, Ill., where she died. He last lived at Boiling Springs, Cumberland Co., Penna.
- VI. Emma B. Plank (b. Mar. 26, 1851) married Zac. T. Meixel on Oct. 12, 1868.
- VII. Ella Meixel (b. Mar. 28, 1870).
- VII. Charles Meixel (b. Oct. 24, 1874).
- VI. Nelson C. Plank (b. Sept. 7, 1853) married Rebecca Modden (b. July 26, 1853) on May 30, 1875.
- VI. Esther P. Plank (b. Oct. 10, 1855) married Frank F. Mussell (b. Nov. 14, 1849) on Dec. 28, 1884.
- VII. Howard F. Mussell (b. July 26, 1878).
- VI. Charles Alfred Plank (b. Jan. 8, 1858).
- VI. Charlotte Plank (b. Apr. 24, 1861) married on Nov. 16, 1880, to Deliner A. Beal (b. Apr. 2, 1859).
- VII. Howard Beal (b. May 17, 1882) married Luella May Flanigan (b. Jan. 29, 1877) on Sept. 2, 1903.
- VIII. Wm. Deliner Beal (b. Feb. 1, 1906).
- VII. Lelah Beal (b. Nov. 20, 1883).
- VI. Sarah Plank (b. Apr. 29, 1863) married on Nov. 28, 1889, to Wm. F. O'Brein (b. Sept. 15, 1849).
- VI. Ida V. Plank (b. Sept. 16, 1865) married on Aug. 10, 1886, to Lewis Linn Conn (b. June 9, 1859).
- VII. Joseph Henry Conn (b. May 15, 1887).
- VII. Elizabeth Sire Conn (b. July 23, 1890).
- VII. Harry Augustus Conn (b. Dec. 3, 1893) married Oct. 6, 1914, to Hazel Green.
- VII. Esther May Conn (b. May 27, 1898).
- VI. Clara Plank (b. Jan. 18, 1874-Sept. 30, 1914).
- V. Frederick Burkholder (b. May 25, 1836; died very young).

- VI. Lydia Burkholder (b. Feb. 5, 1849; d. Sept. 1, 1909)
married 1st Wm. Reed; 2nd Wm. Miner.
- VII. Bertha Reed (Mrs. Copeland).
- VII. Chester Reed.
- VII. Nora Miner (Mrs. Thomas).
- VII. Earl Miner.
- VI. Mollie Burkholder (b. Oct. 14, 1851) married Wm.
Norman.
- VII. Mervin Norman.
- VI. Jackson C. Burkholder (b. June 29, 1853) married
on Jan. 13, 1876, Ella McLaughlin (b. Jan. 13,
1856). They live at Monmouth, Ill. He is a far-
mer and business man. Owner of 500 acres of
land. Was a delegate for two terms to the
National Progressive Board of Review. Served
three terms as Supervisor. Member of the Pres-
byterian Church and a Republican in Politics. He
had the old German Bible of III. John Burkholder
which contained the family records for several
generations. It was destroyed with the home
by fire. They have four children:
- VII. Martha Jane Burkholder (b. Jan. 22, 1877;
d. May 14, 1889).
- VII. Harriet A. Burkholder (b. April 19, 1880)
married Mar. 8, 1900, to Dwight C.
McCreary, Monmouth, Ill.
- VIII. Ella Catherine McCreary (b. June 5,
1901; d. Jan. 16, 1917).
- VIII. An infant; died.
- VIII. Jackson C. McCreary (b. Mar. 19, 1904)
a farmer.
- VIII. David R. McCreary (b. Mar. 8, 1908).
Student of Pharmacy, St. Louis.
- VIII. Donald B. McCreary (b. Jan. 8, 1909).
Student in High School.
- VII. Harry Jackson Burkholder (b. Sept. 19, 1887)
married Ruth E. Sherwood, of Leeds, Mass.,
on Nov. 9, 1916. He was graduated from
Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., in 1912,
and Johns Hopkins Medical College, at Balti-
more, Md. He is a practicing physician at
Alpena, Alpena Co., Michigan. They are
Presbyterians.
- VIII. Betty Elinor Burkholder (b. Dec. 5,
1917).
- VIII. Doris Clare Burkholder (b. Aug. 12,
1921).
- VIII. Barbara Ruth Burkholder (b. Aug. 28,
1924).

VI. James Ralph Burkholder (b. Dec. 4, 1893) married Esther May Gillander on Oct. 23, 1923. He was graduated from the Monmouth, Ill., High School, Monmouth College, 1916; B. S., Ames, Iowa, State College, M. S. 1917. Taught Biology at Ames University. Is now a farmer and teacher of Agriculture at Monmouth High School. County Supervisor one term; Grand Officer of Beta Kappa National Fraternity; member A. F. and A. M., Ill. Moline, Ill., Consistory. They are Presbyterians.

VIII. Jackson C. Burkholder (b. Sept. 3, 1924).

VI. Sarah E. Burkholder (b. Dec. 22, 1858) married John Blessner.

VII. M. Esther Blessner.

V. Charles A. Burkholder (b. Sept. 2, 1838-June 18, 1911) married on Dec. 24, 1872 to Sarah Jane Kurtz (b. Jan. 2, 1848). He was graduated Sept. 5, 1862, from the Newville Academy. This school was later merged with the State Normal School in Shippensburg, Pa. He served as Corporal in Company G, 84th Reg., Penna. Volunteers. He was wounded in the battle of Bull Run. He enlisted in Co. C, 43d Reg. U.S. Army, in April, 1867, and served three years. He taught school many years, and served five years as Justice of the Peace. Lived at Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland Co., Pa.

VI. Nervin Roy Burkholder (b. Nov. 20, 1887). Legally adopted son. On June 7, 1911, he married Anna Mary Rickabaugh (b. May 24, 1889). He is a barber at Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.

VII. John Luther Burkholder (May 28, 1912); died in infancy.

VII. Laura Kurtz Burkholder (b. Sept. 13, 1913).

VII. Katheryn Winifred Burkholder (b. May 13, 1916).

III. Christian Burkholder (named Christly in legal papers) lived in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pa., on the farm he purchased from his father in 1802. He died in 1805. His will is recorded in the Cumberland County Court House at Carlisle, Pa. He mentions his wife Catherine and six children. The will was dated Aug. 6, 1805, and was probated Oct. 18, 1805. He named his brother John Burkholder and Daniel Wonderlich as executors. They accounted for \$2,570.09 for distribution. He had sold before his death 148 acres and 116 perches of his land to Thos. and Geo. Craighead. The remainder of his estate, 100 acres and 12 perches were sold to Vincent Gribble and two years later John Burkholder, his brother, bought it. The names of his children were: David, (Abraham Herr was appointed his guardian. When he was 15 he petitioned the court for another guardian and the Rev. Frederick Sanno was appointed. No further record of either David or the Rev. Sanno appears in the Court House records.)

The names of the others were: Polly, Catherine, Susanna, Sarah and Elizabeth. Abraham Herr and John Wolf were appointed their guardians. No releases or records of any kind appear pertaining to any of them.

III. Abraham Burkholder lived on the old homestead in Lebanon Co., Pa., where he died in 1836, leaving wife Mary. She had been Mary Bear. Her parents last lived in Peters Township, Franklin County, Pa., whence they moved from Lebanon County. His will is recorded in the Court House in Lebanon. He mentions two tracts of land of 168 and 27 acres respectively. He provides for his son John, and provides especially for his son Christian with \$1,800.00. He mentions his daughter Ann, wife of Michael Witmer, Catherine, wife of Wm. Light, Elizabeth, wife of John Hostetter, and Mary, Magdeline, Sarah and Abraham.

IV. John Burkholder was twice married. The second time to a widow, Habecker. She had four sons and a daughter. Three of the sons later located in Franklin County, Pa. They spelled the name Hawbecker. The other son located in Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., and was a distiller. John Burkholder later located at Ft. Loudon, Franklin Co., Pa., where he did a large business as a Wagon Maker. The place is on the Lincoln Highway.

V. Abraham Burkholder lived at Freeport, Ill.

V. Peter Burkholder lived at Ft. Loudon, Pa.

VI. John Burkholder lives at Ft. Loudon, Pa.

VI. Levi Burkholder lived at Fort Loudon, Pa. where he died. He served for a time as a Railway Postal Clerk on the Chambers and Richmond Furnace R. P. O. Since discontinued.

IV. Christian Burkholder was provided for specially in his will. No further information available.

IV. Ann Burkholder (b. June 25, 1797; d. Apr. 25, 1869) married in April, 1920, to Michael Witmer (b. Jan. 13, 1796); d. Dec. 31, 1877). He was a farmer and lived at Fontana, Pa.

V. Abraham Witmer (b. Feb. 10, 1821) died unmarried. Lived at Bismarck, Pa.

V. Peter B. Witmer (b. Oct. 25, 1823; d. Sept. 11, 1899) married May, 1850, to Mary Ann Bachman. He came into contact with a Catholic Priest who gave him a desire for an education. He attended schools at St. Marys, Md., Princeton, N. J., and Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster, Pa. He received the Degree of Master of Arts from the last college. He was an educator and conducted the Palmyra Academy at Palmyra, Pa. Many young men received the inspiration that started them through college.

VI. Rose Witmer, Palmyra, Pa. Died unmarried.

VI. Anna Witmer died unmarried.

- VI. John B. Witmer married Lillie Brightbill. He was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College. Admitted to the Lebanon, Pa., Bar 1882, and practiced until his death, July, 1901.
- VII. Mary Witmer married Christian Balsbaugh. Farmers, Hershey, Pa. Three children.
- VII. Charles Witmer, Reading, Pa. Teacher in the City Schools.
- VII. Tory Witmer married. Kalbach, Lebanon, Pa. Two children.
- VII. Frances Witmer, Abilene, Kansas.
- VII. Warren Witmer, Lebanon, Pa.
- VI. Emma J. Witmer married Dr. H. B. Felty. He was graduated from Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster, Pa., 1892, and Jefferson Medical College, 1896. He practices his profession at Abilene, Kansas. No children.
- VI. Peter B. Witmer, Jr., graduated from F. & M. and in medicine. He practices in Abilene, Kansas.
- VI. Charles K. Witmer (b. Jan. 18, 1867) married Carrie Brunner. No children. Graduated from F. & M. in 1888. He taught in the High School at Waynesboro, Pa. Taught the Sciences in the High School at Hannibal, Mo., and was the Principal of the Lebanon High School for several years. He completed the Law Course at Yale University. He practices at Lebanon, Pa. Lives at Palmyra, Pa.
- IV. Catherine Burkholder (b. Oct. 5, 1805; d. Oct. 11, 1886) married William Light (b. Oct. 16, 1801; d. Mar. 16, 1879). There was a large family. Amanda Light of Lebanon, Pa., is a daughter. Jeremiah H. Light, Attorney at Law, at Greencastle, Pa., is a grandson.
- IV. Elizabeth Burkholder married John Hostetter. Farmers. Lived near Fontana, Pa..
- IV. Mary Burkholder married ——— Horstick.
- V. Mary Horstick married Geo. Loudermilch. Lived at Palmyra, Pa.
- VI. John Loudermilch died unmarried at Detroit, Mich.
- VI. Joseph Loudermilch, cabinet maker, San Francisco, Cal.
- VI. Charles Louder, physician, Viroqua, Wis.
- VII. Frances Louder.
- VII. Ruth Louder.
- VI. Robert G. Loudermilch, tailor, Palmyra, Pa.
- VI. Maria Loudermilch married Wm. H. Truby, contractor, Palmyra, Pa.
- VII. Merle Truby, teacher, Palmyra, Pa.
- VI. Carrie E. Loudermilch married Milton Fox, R. D. carrier, Palmyra, Pa.
- VIII. Sarah Fox.
- VIII. Ruth Fox.
- VIII. Merle Fox.

- IV. Magdeline Burkholder. No information.
- IV. Sarah Burkholder. No information.
- IV. Abraham Burkholder married 1st Miss Wolfersberger. She died leaving a son. She rests in the Reformed Church Cemetery, Campbellstown, Pa.
- V. Monroe J. Burkholder. He was an implement and hardware dealer at Manheim, Pa. He died April 11, 1920.
- VI. Elizabeth Burkholder married Emanuel P. Hostetter, florist, Manheim, Pa.
- VI. Catherine Burkholder married John Boyd, Manheim, Pa. Records in the Court House at Lebanon, Pa., show that Abraham Burkholder and wife Rebecca sold several tracts of land to Joseph Gingrich in 1845. Also that on Dec. 2, 1854, he released Michael Witmer, executor of his father's estate for \$117.00 by Power of Attorney from Miami Co., Ohio. No further information available.
- II. Ulrich Burkholder, the third son of the emigrant ancestor, lived in Lebanon County, Pa., where he died in 1796. He was a thrifty husbandman and accumulated a large area of land. On Sept. 5, 1785, he bought 215 acres, 140 perches from his father for 1000 pounds. On Oct 1, 1792, he bought the farm of John and Elizabeth Burkholder. He left a widow, Mary, who later married Jacob Alter and lived in Cumberland County, Pa. Under date of April 6, 1805, she sold her dowry rights for 100 pounds to her son, Felix. Records of this transaction is recorded in Book N-1, page 732, in the Dauphin County Court House. The heirs of Ulrich Burkholder were:
 - III. Felix Burkholder.
 - III. Esther, wife of John Moyer.
 - III. Mary Burkholder.
 - III. John Burkholder.
 - III. Barbara Burkholder, wife of John Light.
 - III. Ulrich Burkholder.
 - III. Catherine Burkholder, wife of John Groh.
 Each received 200 pounds.
- III. Felix Burkholder married Barbara Baum. They lived on the old homestead and he built the large stone house which is standing today. He died in 1852, leaving children:
 - IV. Ulrich Burkholder married Polly Kauffman. He lived and died on the old homestead. He died in 1880.
 - V. Michael Burkholder taught school and later dealt in flour, feed and coal at Hummelstown, Pa. He died on June 14, 1898.
 - VI. Anna Mary Burkholder married Harvey Houck.
 - VII. Helen Houck died in infancy.
 - VII. Mary Houck.
 - VII. Hilda Houck.
 - VII. Anna Houck.
 - VI. Josiah Burkholder married Emma Bender. He was educated at the Indiana State Normal School. He took up his father's business. Died in 1924.

- VII. Joseph and Charles died in infancy.
- VII. John M. Burkholder married Mabel Ebersole.
He served in the World War in France.
Live in Hummelstown, Pa.
- VII. Annie Burkholder, Hummelstown, Pa.
- VII. Josephine Burkholder married Le Roy Wolgemuth. She was an expert player on the 'cello.
Died in May, 1926.
- V. Oliver Burkholder married Susan Hershey (d. Nov. 24, 1916). He was a butcher at Palmyra, Pa. He died March 12, 1921.
- VI. Annie Burkholder married Jerome U. Snavely. He is a butcher. They live at Campbellstown, Pa.
- VII. Mary S. Snavely married George Schaufler.
- VII. Warren W. Snavely married Lydia Risser.
- VII. Helen F. Snavely.
- VII. Reily B. Snavely married Isabella Horst.
- VII. Howard J. Snavely.
- VII. Chester C. Snavely.
- VII. George V. Snavely.
- VII. Hilda B. Snavely.
- VII. Anna J. Snavely.
- VI. Felix H. Burkholder married Kate Minnich, butcher.
Lives at Palmyra, Pa.
- VII. Irwin Burkholder.
- VI. Harry H. Burkholder married 1st, Annie Seltzer;
2nd, Mary Gingrich. Butcher at Campbellstown, Pa.
- VII. Susan Burkholder married Harry Painter.
- VII. Ethel Burkholder.
- VII. Pauline Burkholder.
- VII. Harry W. Burkholder.
- VI. Abraham H. Burkholder married Mabel Ebersole.
Butcher. Lives in Lebanon, Pa.
- VII. Marie Burkholder died aged 16 months.
- VII. Melvin E. Burkholder.
- VII. Marlin Burkholder drowned April 16, 1927,
while at a Boys' Scout Camp.
- VII. Anna Mae Burkholder.
- VII. Clark A. Burkholder.
- VII. Dorothy Burkholder.
- VII. Elva J. Burkholder.
- VII. George R. Burkholder.
- V. Polly Burkholder lived and died on the old homestead.
Unmarried.
- V. Catherine Burkholder married Jacob Hershey.
- VI. Ella Hershey died in infancy.
- VI. Emma Hershey married Frank Lineweaver. She died June 10, 1917.
- VII. Irwin Lineweaver died in infancy.

- VI. Barbara Hershey married John Yordy, Annville, Pa.
- VII. Bertha Yordy married Irwin Wagner.
- VII. Harry Yordy married Christie Lerch.
- VII. Emma Yordy married Calvin Crum.
- VII. Annie Yordy married Millard Barnhart.
- VI. Alice Hershey.
- VI. Leah Hershey married Gideon Wagner.
- VII. Frank Wagner.
- VII. Hershey Wagner.
- VII. Emma Wagner.
- VI. Webster Hershey died at the age of 2½ years.
- VI. Michael Hershey married Mabel Shelly.
- VII. Mildred Hershey.
- VII. Elizabeth Hershey.
- VII. Mary Hershey.
- VII. Anna Hershey.
- VII. Rachel Hershey.
- V. Barbara Burkholder married Isaac Erb, grain and lumber dealer at Swatara Station, Dauphin County, Pa. Church of the Brethren family.
- VI. William H. Erb married Annie Gish. Lived at Palmyra, Pa. He was a lumber merchant. He served a term as County Commissioner of Lebanon County, Pa.
- VII. Hilda Erb married Edwin Kreider. He died during the Flu epidemic. Shoe manufacturer at Palmyra, Pa. She is an Alumnus of Lebanon Valley College. Teacher.
- VII. Ruth Erb married Geo. Spangler, Lebanon, Pa. Engineer with the Bethlehem Steel Co.
- VIII. May Elizabeth Spangler.
- VII. Christian Erb married Jane Early. Palmyra, Pa. Lumber Dealer.
- VIII. John William Erb.
- VI. Minnie Erb married Daniel Kreider. Palmyra, Pa. Shoe manufacturer. Church of the Brethren Family.
- VII. William E. Kreider married Lydia Kreider. Palmyra, Pa. Shoe jobber.
- VIII. David Kreider married Ruth Fasnacht. Palmyra, Pa.
- VIII. Mildred Kreider, Palmyra, Pa.
- VII. David Kreider married Catherine Goodman. Palmyra, Pa.
- VII. Minnie Kreider married Harry Longenecker. Farmers, Palmyra, Pa.
- VII. Irwin Kreider married Adelle Matthews. Palmyra, Pa. Shoe salesman.
- VII. Paul Kreider married Mina Kreider. Groceryman, Palmyra, Pa.

- VII. Harry Kreider married Miss Emerick. Clothing dealer, Palmyra, Pa.
- VII. Raymond Kreider married Miss Eby. Palmyra, Pa.
- VII. Helen Kreider student, Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.
- VI. Allen Erb married Mary Mark. Lumber dealer, Jonestown, Pa.
- VII. Edna Erb married Charles Holsberg. Harrisburg, Pa. Clothing salesman.
- VIII. Richard Holsberg.
- VIII. Barbara Erb Holsberg.
- VI. Naomi Erb married George Runkle. Groceryman, Harrisburg, Pa.
- VII. Ruth Runkle married Charles Snyder, Harrisburg, Pa. Alumnus Penna. College at Gettysburg, Pa. Teacher, John Harris High School, Harrisburg, Pa.
- VIII. Alden Snyder.
- VII. Vera Runkle married John Peck. Bank teller, Lancaster, Pa.
- VII. Harold Runkle, deceased.
- VII. Erb Runkle. Bookkeeper, bank, Harrisburg, Pa.
- VI. Robert Erb married Merka Sidell. Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- VII. Helen Erb. Atlantic City, N. J. Registered Nurse.
- VI. Lena Erb married Isaac H. Doutrich, Harrisburg, Pa. He is a clothing merchant with stores at Harrisburg, Pottsville and Middletown, Pa. He is the Congressman from the 19th District of Penna.
- VII. Paul E. Doutrich married Anna Mumma. Harrisburg, Pa. Clothing merchant.
- VIII. Paul Doutrich, Jr.
- VII. Mary Elizabeth Doutrich. Student, Harrisburg, Pa.
- VI. Annie Erb married Harry Kreider. Palmyra, Pa. Shoe manufacturer.
- VII. Erb Kreider, Palmyra, Pa. Shoe jobber.
- VII. Lloyd Kreider, Palmyra, Pa. Student.
- VII. Merka Kreider, student Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.
- VII. Lena Kreider, student Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.
- VI. Violet Erb married George Trout. She is deceased.
- VI. Elmer Erb died in infancy.
- IV. Felix Burkholder (Jan. 4, 1806-May 7, 1883) married Elizabeth Moyer. He was a miller by trade and lived in Dauphin County, Pa., until the spring of 1840, when he located in Center County, Pa. He traveled by canal boat to Lewistown, Pa., thence overland by wagon to the Red

- Mill, in Potter Township. He operated this mill by lease until 1860, when he bought a farm near Center Hall, Potter Township. They had nine children. Two died in infancy. The first and last were named Mary.
- V. Mary Burkholder (b. Jan. 9, 1835; d. Feb. 29, 1840).
- V. John Burkholder (Apr. 1836-Sept. 23, 1893) married Catherine Luckenbach. They migrated to Miami County, Ohio, and engaged in the milling business at Casstown.
- VI. Calvin Franklin Burkholder (b. Dec. 5, 1859). Farmer, Merrill, Mich. No children.
- VI. Elizabeth Burkholder (b. Mar. 23, 1861) married on Aug. 13, 1878 to Henry E. Thuma. He is an engineer.
- VII. Bertha Ellen Thuma (b. June 3, 1881) married Joseph Kraus, plumber. Live at Piqua, Ohio.
- VIII. Rosena Kraus (b. Feb. 3, 1902) married George Retterbush.
- IX. Billy Retterbush.
- IX. Joanna Retterbush.
- VIII. Lena Mae Kraus, (b. Aug. 28, 1904) married Earl Retterbush.
- IX. Jack Retterbush (b. June, 1928).
- VIII. Leo Kraus (b. June, 1906). Piqua, Ohio.
- VIII. Joe Kraus (b. 1908; d. Jan. 9, 1927).
- VIII. Helen Kraus (b. 1910) Piqua, Ohio.
- VIII. Norma Jean Kraus (b. Feb., 1907).
- VII. Milford James Thuma (b. Nov. 13, 1882) married Ivy Firigo. Tippecanoe City, Ohio.
- VIII. Vern Thuma (b. Apr. 13, 1906).
- VIII. Roy Thuma (b. Dec. 27, 1908).
- VIII. Alice Thuma (b. 1910).
- VIII. Dora May Thuma (b. May 2, 1927).
- VII. Abraham G. Thuma (b. Jan. 7, 1891) married Maria Sites. Farmer. Tippecanoe City, Ohio.
- VIII. Beryl Thuma (b. Aug. 22, 1914).
- VIII. Esther Thuma (b. Feb. 19, 1918).
- VIII. Gale Thuma (b. July 5, 1919).
- VIII. Devard Thuma (b. Mar. 3, 1924).
- VIII. Paul Thuma (b. 1927).
- VIII. Madeline Thuma (b. 1928).
- VII. William J. Thuma (b. Feb. 12, 1897) married Bess Bartholomew. Steel foundryman, 1117 S. Broadway, Dayton, Ohio.
- VIII. Betty Ann Thuma (b. June 19, 1919).
- VII. Doria Mae Thuma (b. Jan. 12, 1922).
- VII. Grace Thuma (b. Jan. 31, 1904) married Nelson Humphrey. Assembler. 252 Pontiac St., Dayton, Ohio.
- VIII. Vivian Lee Humphrey (b. Aug. 7, 1922).

- VIII. Nelson Junior Humphrey (b. Jan. 31, 1924).
- VIII. Joseph Humphrey (b. Sept. 9, 1925).
- VI. Anna Mary Burkholder (b. Aug. 1862) married on Jan. 31, 1883, to Andrew Youtsey. Carpenter. Dayton, Ohio, R. D. No. 5.
- VII. Sarah Kathryn Youtsey (b. Mar. 5, 1886; d. Aug. 10, 1905.).
- VII. Hattie May Youtsey (b. Mar. 5, 1886) married on Nov. 24, 1904, to Chas. F. Wilhelm. Electrician. Dayton, Ohio, R. D. No. 5.
- VIII. Vincent Lee Wilhelm (b. July 21, 1906).
- VIII. Grace Marjorie Wilhelm (b. Sept. 28, 1911).
- VIII. Herbert Edward Wilhelm (b. Feb. 23, 1909).
- VIII. Mabel Elsie Wilhelm (b. Dec. 4, 1915).
- VIII. Donald Irwin Wilhelm (b. Sept. 17, 1922).
- VIII. Roy Oliver Wilhelm (b. Jan. 4, 1928).
- VII. George Roy Youtsey (b. June 8, 1888) married on Nov. 10, 1908, to Clara Kuhnly. Carpenter. Tippecanoe City, Ohio.
- VIII. Ralph Oliver Youtsey (b. July 28, 1909).
- VIII. Marguerite Youtsey (b. Sept. 24, 1914).
- VIII. Edward Youtsey (b. Jan. 24, 1916).
- VIII. Mary Elizabeth Youtsey (b. Jan. 4, 1925).
- VII. Earl Lee Youtsey (b. Feb. 10, 1894) married on June 30, 1915, to Irene Gunkil. Carpenter. Dayton, Ohio, R. D. No. 5.
- VI. Felix Edwin Burkholder (b. Jan. 21, 1884; d. Jan. 2, 1912) married to Mollie Schaeffer. Lived in Miami Co., Ohio. Farmer.
- VII. John C. Burkholder married Ferl Felton. Brethren in Christ. Post Office Clerk. Grand Rapids, Mich.
- VIII. Catherine Burkholder.
- VIII. Clayton Burkholder.
- VII. Floyd Burkholder, married. Lives at Henderson, Mich. Grain elevator operator.
- VIII. Helen Burkholder.
- VIII. Myrtle May Burkholder.
- VII. Archie E. Burkholder. Crippled during childhood by medical malpractice. Brethren in Christ. Harrisburg, Pa.
- VII. Myrtle S. Burkholder married James Hill. Midland, Mich. Chemical manufacturing employe.
- VIII. Sharon Hill
- VIII. Judson Hill.
- VIII. Paul Hill.

- VIII. Charlotte Hill.
- VIII. Rosena Hill.
- VII. Levi Daniel Burkholder (b. Aug. 7, 1864). General store proprietor. Crofton, Christian Co., Ky.
- VII. John Myers Burkholder (b. Dec. 10, 1895). Crofton, Ky.
- VIII. Martha Marie Burkholder.
- VII. Mary Catherine Burkholder (Mrs. E. M. Brown). Crofton, Ky.
- VII. Zadie Lee Burkholder (b. Mar. 5, 1906).
- VI. John Harvey Burkholder (born Nov. 21, 1867) married Ida Beck. Farmer and stone and cement work. Merrill, Mich.
- VII. Harry Burkholder. Accidentally drowned.
- VII. Nellie Burkholder. Troy, Ohio.
- VI. Michael Elmer Burkholder (b. Feb. 11, 1869). Twice married. On Oct., 1891, and on June 17, 1908. Coal miner. Carterville, Ill.
- VII. Walter Burkholder (b. June 17, 1908). Lives at Troy, Ohio.
- VIII. Harry Lee Burkholder.
- VIII. Lucile May Burkholder.
- VIII. A girl.
- VI. Abraham Lincoln Burkholder (b. Feb. 7, 1871) married. In partnership with his brother at Crofton, Ky.
- VII. Bessie May Burkholder (b. Aug. 20, 1898) married ———— Gudgel. He died 60 days after the marriage. Lives at Crofton, Ky.
- VI. George Washington Burkholder (b. Oct. 17, 1873; d. Sept. 3, 1873).
- VI. Otto Onno Burkholder (b. Jan. 11, 1874) married. Boiler room foreman. Merrill, Michigan.
- VII. Forest Burkholder, Denver, Colo.
- VI. Ella Catherine Burkholder (b. Dec. 4, 1876) married Mar. 9, 1898, to William Girard (d. Nov. 20, 1905). Married 2nd time to Chris. H. Shultz. Live at Troy, Ohio.
- VII. Wilber E. Girard (b. June 11, 1900). With Western Electric, Youngstown, Ohio.
- VIII. Charles M. Schultz (b. May 27, 1913).
- VI. Oliver Willis Burkholder (b. July 22, 1879) married Clara M. Schultz. Stationary engineer. Soronto, Ill.
- VII. Victor L. Burkholder (b. Jan. 10, 1910).
- V. Catherine Burkholder (b. Sept. 8, 1838; d. Apr. 12, 1927). Lived with her nephew, M. A. Burkholder, at Center Hall, Pa.
- V. Felix M. Burkholder (b. Sept. 24, 1839; d. May 24, 1893) married Mary Ellen McClintic, daughter, of Alexander and Elizabeth (Reichley) McClintic. While cradling wheat in 1861 he injured his knee, which necessitated

amputation four years later. This was the first operation of this nature in that part of the country and created unusual interest. After regaining his health he completed his education and taught nine terms in the Potter Township schools and then engaged in the farming implement business.

- VI. Effie Elizabeth Burkholder (b. March 13, 1878) married Bruce W. Ripka, son of Adam C. and Henrietta (Breon) Ripka. They are farmers at Center Hall, Pa.
- VII. Ruth Ellen Ripka (b. Jan. 2, 1903) married Roy C. McClintic.
- VII. Paul Bliss Ripka (b. July 30, 1904).
- VII. Zella Henrietta Ripka (b. Feb. 14, 1906).
- VII. Luella May Ripka (b. March 8, 1908).
- VII. Bernice Amelia Ripka (b. July 6, 1910).
- VII. Dean B. Ripka (b. Dec. 14, 1912).
- VI. Morris Alexander Burkholder (b. Oct. 30, 1879) married Sara, daughter of Lot and Amanda (Wilson) Condo. Farmers. Center Hall, Pa.
- VII. Mary Ellen Burkholder (b. June 14, 1905). Alumnus of Penn. State College. Teacher in the Williamsport, Pa., High School.
- VII. Eugene Wilbur Burkholder (b. July 6, 1908).
- VII. Alice Naomi Burkholder (b. May 17, 1913).
- VII. Carl Felix Burkholder (b. July 2, 1915).
- VII. Mabel Laurine Burkholder (b. May 8, 1917).
- VI. Wilbur Edwin Burkholder (b. July 4, 1881) married Bertha O., daughter of Michael and Sara (Tressler) Duck. No children. He has been with the Pennsylvania R. R. since 1902. He is the station agent at Phillipsburg, Pa.
- VI. Harry Ferman Burkholder (b. May 13, 1883) married Laura Emma, daughter of George V. and Caroline (Elk) Dale. He is an Alumnus of Penn. State College, class of 1909. Electrical engineer. He was with the Penna. R. R. Co. from his graduation until 1923. Since then he is Borough Manager of Edgeworth, Pa.
- VII. Laura Jeane Burkholder (b. Nov. 25, 1916).
- VII. Harriet Louise Burkholder (b. Nov. 19, 1918).
- VII. Harry Frederick Burkholder (b. March 19, 1921).
- VI. Ammon Roy Burkholder (b. April 3, 1886) married Margaret L., daughter of James B. and Margaret (Evans) Strohm. He has been with the Penna. R. R. since 1910. He is a passenger conductor on Belvidere Div. He lives at Stroudsburg, Pa.
- VII. Margaret Emma Burkholder (b. May 18, 1912).

- V. Michael Burkholder (b. March 5, 1843; d. May 24, 1893) married Susan, daughter of Samuel and Julia (Winkleblech) Emerick. He occupied the original homestead near Center Hall, Pa., until his death.
- VI. William Calvin Burkholder (b. May 5, 1882; d. Nov. 9, 1901). The result of an accident while felling trees in the forest.
- VI. Gertrude Viola Burkholder (b. Apr. 7, 1884) married R. Wallace, son of William M. and Rebecca (Lehr) Thompson. They live at Milroy, Pa.
- VII. Kenneth Moore Thompson (b. Feb. 21, 1908).
- VII. Helen Evelyn Thompson (b. Oct. 18, 1910)
- VII. Paul William Thompson (b. Apr. 3, 1915).
- VI. John Henry Burkholder (b. Aug. 30, 1886) married Buelah, daughter of Samuel and Agnes (Brown) Havice. He married 2nd, Elizabeth Vanada. He occupies the original Felix Burkholder homestead near Center Hall.
- VII. Hazel Elizabeth Burkholder (b. Aug. 4, 1908). Valedictorian of her class at the Center Hall High School. Student at the State Teacher's College at West Chester, Pa.
- VII. Rena May Burkholder (b. Aug. 23, 1913).
- VII. Esther Pauline Burkholder (b. Jan. 12, 1915).
- VII. Freda Naomi Burkholder (b. Aug. 9, 1918).
- VI. Albert Roy Burkholder (b. Oct. 20, 1918) married Harriet, daughter of William and Rebecca (Workinger) Strong. They live at Milroy, Pa.
- VII. Glenn LeRoy Burkholder (b. Sept. 13, 1913).
- VII. Kenneth Albert Burkholder (b. July 2, 1917).
- VI. Felix Samuel Burkholder (b. July 31, 1891). Married Mary E. Holihan. He was graduated from the Dental Department of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Mich., and practices his profession at Flint, Mich. He lives at 518 S. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich.
- V. Elizabeth Burkholder (b. Sept. 17, 1844; d. Jan. 1, 1907) married Daniel B. Seltzer.
- VI. Elmer Seltzer (b. Sept. 12, 1868; d. Oct. 17, 1876).
- V. Mary Burkholder (b. Aug. 12, 1849; d. Sept. 10, 1887). Spinster.
- IV. Abraham Burkholder (b. Jan. 16, 1816; d. Feb., 1898). He was born on the old homestead of the Burkholders in Lebanon County, Pa., and lived on parts of the original holdings. He was a farmer. He married 1st Anna Bicham, and 2nd Harriet Alleman. There were two children by the first marriage and seven by the second.
- V. Mary Burkholder married Cornelius Snyder. She died Oct. 13, 1911.
- VI. Harrison Snyder married Anna Stamm.
- VII. Carrie Snyder.
- VII. Marion Snyder.
- VII. Mary Snyder.

- VI. Minnie Snyder married Benjamin Miller. Palmyra, Pa. Shoe factory employe.
 - VII. Marlin Miller. High School teacher. Palmyra, Pa.
 - V. Barbara Burkholder, deceased.
 - V. Emma Burkholder, deceased.
 - V. Alice Burkholder, deceased.
 - V. Harriet Burkholder, d. Dec. 22, 1861, aged 7 yrs., 10 mo., 25 days.
 - V. Elizabeth Burkholder, d. Dec. 24, 1861, aged 5 yrs., 11 mo., 26 days.
 - V. Felix Burkholder, d. Dec. 23, 1861, aged 3 yrs., 3 mo., 1 day.
 - V. Catherine Burkholder, d. Dec. 22, 1861, aged 1 yr., 4 mo., 24 days.
- These children died of Scarlet Fever within 54 hours of each other. The funeral was held on Dec. 26th. They were buried side by side in one grave. A woeful Christmas season for parents and friends.
- V. Ella Burkholder was born after this catastrophe. She married Frank Spangler. They are retired farmers. Live at Campbellstown, Pa. Members of the United Christian Church.
 - VI. Elizabeth Spangler, Campbellstown, Pa. Employee Hershey Chocolate Co.
 - VI. Abner Spangler married Buelah Jones, Campbells-town, Pa. Clerk in the Lebanon, Pa., post office.
 - VII. Dorothy Spangler.
 - VII. Pauline Spangler.
 - VII. Earl Spangler.
 - VII. Joan Spangler.
 - VI. Ella Spangler married John Foreman. Live at Hershey, Pa. Motorman Hershey Electric Co.
 - VII. Ralph Foreman.
 - VII. Mildred Foreman.
 - VI. Frank Spangler married Pearl Pletz. Live at Hershey, Pa. Motorman, Hershey Electric Co.
- IV John Burkholder (b. Nov. 23, 1820; d. July 15, 1897) married Louisa Wolfersberger (b. Feb. 18, 1830; d. May 18, 1880). Lived on a part of the original tract. Farmers. They rest at the Reformed Church, Campbellstown.
- V. Mary Louisa Burkholder (b. Jan. 31, 1865) married Feb. 22, 1886, to William C. Ginder, of Lancaster County, Pa. He was a merchant at Altoona, Pa. He was born July 13, 1864; died March 18, 1907. She lives at Haverford.
 - VI. William Luther Ginder (b. April 3, 1887) married Sept. 11, 1911, to Belle Poto, of Dayton, Ohio. Alumnus of Perdue University. He is a box manufacturer, Dayton, Ohio.
 - VII. Maxine Louise Ginder (b. Mar. 30, 1915).
 - VII. Kathryne Evelyn Ginder (b. April 25, 1914).

- VII. William Luther Ginder, Jr. (b. March 19, 1922).
- VI. Samuel Paul Ginder (b. Feb. 15, 1895) at Altoona, Pa. Married Sept. 7, 1922, to Ferdie Williamson, of Tallahassee, Fla. He was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., on June 5, 1916. During the World War he was on the Battleship Delaware in the North Sea with Admiral Sims. They had some thrilling experiences with German Submarines. He was graduated as a Naval Aviator, Class of June 14, 1920, at Pensacola, Fla. He is now a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. He is in charge of the flying deck of the Saratoga.
- VI. John Kenneth Burkholder Ginder (b. Aug. 13, 1900) married on Nov. 26, 1926, to Rose Deloios Kane, of Annapolis, Md. He was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1923, and from the Submarine School, New London, Conn., class of Jan. 17, 1927. He is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.
- V. Katherine Wolfersberger Burkholder (b. Oct. 18, 1866) married Frank B. Patterson, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 30, 1889. He died Nov. 23, 1922. No children. She is Matron at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.
- IV. Mattie Burkholder married Jacob Light. Farmers. Lived at Annville, Lebanon County, Pa.
- V. Aaron Light.
- V. Adam Light married Amelia Shaak, Palmyra, Pa.
- VI. Howard Light.
- VI. Irwin Light.
- VI. Alice Light.
- VI. Mabel Light.
- VI. Cora Light.
- V. John Light married Lydia Wademan.
- VI. Gertrude Light.
- VI. Winfield Light, deceased.
- V. Felix Light married Mary Wistermyer.
- VI. Menno Light married Lizzie Kreider.
- VI. Frank Light married Alice Bachman.
- VI. Dawson Light married Lillie Wilhelm.
- VI. Harry Light married Carrie Mountz.
- VI. Clara Light married Harry Snoke.
- VI. Jacob Light married Ida Gernert.
- V. Barbara Light married Jacob Hershey. Farmers. Fontana, Lebanon County, Pa.
- VI. Kate Hershey.
- VI. Monroe Hershey.
- VI. John Hershey.
- VI. Eugene Hershey.
- VI. Jacob Hershey.

- V. Catherine Light.
- V. Lydia Light married John Hoffer. Lived in Ohio.
- VI. Lydia Hoffer.
- IV. Mary Burkholder married Daniel Fishburn. Farmers. Lived at Derry, Pa.
- V. Daniel Fishburn married Anna Sandoe. Farmers. Lived at Elizabethtown, Pa.
- VI. Emma Fishburn married Edgar L. Haines. Live at Arkansas City, Kansas.
- VII. Earl Haines.
- VII. Raymond Haines.
- VI. Harry Fishburn.
- V. Felix Fishburn. Was a miller by trade. He was located in Manitoba. He was a Civil War Veteran. His last days were spent at a Soldiers' Home. He died at Hershey, Pa. A bachelor.
- V. Mary Fishburn died unmarried.
- V. Catherine Fishburn married Martin Kegerise. Farmers. Lived at Hershey, Pa.
- VI. Franklin Kegerise married Mary Weltmer. Retired Farmers. Hershey, Pa.
- VII. A. E. Kegerise married Corinne Velimonte. He is a practicing physician at Lancaster, Pa.
- VIII. Marion E. Kegerise.
- VIII. Frank F. Kegerise.
- VII. Christian C. Kegerise.
- VI. Ella Kegerise. Antique dealer, Hershey, Pa.
- IV. Barbara Burkholder married Abraham Blough. Miller by trade. Lived at Annville, Pa.
- V. Abraham Blough married Annie Imboden. Lived in Harrisburg, Pa.
- V. Mary Blough died a spinster.
- V. Rosa Blough married Frank Deitzler. Live in Millersville, Pa.
- III. Esther Burkholder married John Moyer. Farmers. Lived in Lebanon County, Pa. Their descendants live in Lebanon and Dauphin Counties.
- III. Mary Burkholder died a spinster.
- III. John Burkholder was blind in his later years and lived with his brother Felix.
- III. Barbara Burkholder married John Light. Farmers in Bethel Township, Lebanon County, Pa.
- III. Ulrich Burkholder became an invalid through severe illness and lived with his brother Felix.
- III. Catherine Burkholder married John Groh. Farmers. Lived in Bethel Township.

Returning to the daughters of Ulrich Burkholder, emigrant ancestor :

- II. Ann Burkholder, wife of Abraham Lehman. They lived in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, Pa., until 1791, when he sold his land. On Nov. 29, 1792, they bought 59 acres and 70 perches of land from Charles and Rachel Bovard in Frankford Township, Cumberland County, Pa., for 180 pounds. It was likely through their migration that their nephew Abraham Burkholder followed them in 1793 and located on a farm adjoining them. See Booklet, Part III, Page 21.
- II. Veronica Burkholder, wife of Francis Dealer. No records are available to show what became of them.
- II. Esther Burkholder wife of James Sullivan. This is the man that his father-in-law disinherited in his will. James Sullivan was the Company Clerk of the Liberty Company, organized for service in the Revolution May 17, 1775, by General Bird, in Northern Lancaster County. That is the only reference pertaining to him. There is nothing anywhere to show that he served in the war. Nor is there anything in the court house records in Lancaster or Dauphin Counties pertaining to anything connected with him or his estate.
- II. Barbara Burkholder married first a Mr. Nissley and second Jacob Reiff. Her children were named Nissley. She died before her father, as noted in his will. No further information is available.

This is the end of the Ulrich Burkholder record.

The Burkholders of Georgia and South Carolina are without doubt descendants of John and Adam Burkholder mentioned on Page 13, Part I, of this series of booklets. They were among the 200 exiles who landed in Manheim, Germany, from Switzerland in October, 1671. They were Mennonites. A full account of these exiles will be found on page 200, Mueller's *Geschichten der Bernischer Tauffer*.

This account is taken from the *Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine*.

BURKHALTER FAMILY OF GEORGIA PIONEERS AND PATRIOTS

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The name of Burkhalter is prolific in the State of Georgia, where the family has been established since the earliest days of the Colonial era. They came from a group of German Protestants, of whom Smith's "*Georgia and Her People*," says: "No people have been more noted for industry, probity and intelligence," and that while the Pilgrim Fathers, smaller in numbers than these Salzburgers, have a high place in American history, this colony of refugees has been neglected by historians.

The family of Burkhalter was established in Georgia by five brothers, Michel, Peter, Joshua, Abraham and John—all of whom are said to have come from Alsace-Lorraine, where their family had sought refuge from religious persecution in Austria and Germany. Members of their sect were scattered as refugees in the Swiss and French Alps, Holland and England, and to alleviate their sufferings General Oglethorpe offered them asylum in the Colony of Georgia.

Negotiations were entered into and resulted in forty-two families, numbering seventy-eight souls, setting out from Rotterdam, where they embarked December 2, 1733, on a ship chartered for the purpose of transporting them to Dover, where they were to be received by the Trustees and forwarded to Georgia. On the eighth of January, 1734, having taken the oath of loyalty to the British Crown, they set sail on the ship *Purisburg* for Savannah, where, after a tempestuous voyage, they arrived in March, and were welcomed by Oglethorpe. The Burkhalters must have come in this ship as these historical facts coincide with the tradition that they came by way of Holland and on the second ship of colonists brought to Savannah. The Salzburgers (famed for their solid worth) made their first settlement four miles below the present town of Springfield, in Effingham County, and called it Ebenezer. Their number was soon increased by the arrival of more of their co-religionists, with whom they dispersed to form new settlements, particularly at Frederica.

Michel Burkhalter, one of the five brothers already mentioned, was born in 1725, and the record of his death in an old family Bible, yet in existence, shows that he died in 1828, at the patriarchal age of 103 years. He was a landholder, having received a grant of five hundred acres and made a purchase of a thousand; cultivating these plantations with his slaves. At one time he was settled in Frederica and was one of the malcontents signing a declaration, addressed to the Trustees, regarding the unprosperous condition of the Colony, and asking for relief

to combat the unsatisfactory agricultural conditions. He also located in South Carolina, thinking it a good center for trading with the Indians, and it was while living there that his son John was born. John will be spoken of further in this sketch. Michel Burkhalter was a man of consequence in the community, and in the minutes of the Journal of the Trustees, at their meeting held at Queen's Square, Westminster, August, 1745, "Mr. Burkhalter is named with the Rev. Mr. Bolzius, who came with the Salzburgers and played an important role in establishing them in Georgia. The minutes show that these two gentlemen were selected by the Trustees to be the ones consulted regarding the disposition in settling seventy-three Germans 'about to be sent to the Colony.'" The minister was to have charge of those to locate at Ebenezer; and Mr. Burkhalter of those for the Township of Vernonburg and adjacent villages. It is in the vicinity of Vernonburg (near Savannah) that there exists a settlement called Burkhalter, and a road by the same name, derived from this member of the family.

In 1760 Michel appears as one of those possessing Headrights in Christ Church Parish. When the American Revolution came on he gave his services and was at the siege of Augusta and was wounded in the Battle of Kettle Creek.

He married in 1750, Martha Newsome, whose father was also a patriot in the Revolution and belonged to the Newsome family of Yorkshire, England. Martha was a woman of ability and a proper helpmeet for her husband. She, too, held Headrights in Christ Church Parish, under date of 1752, and received a grant of land in Warren County in 1762. Being a woman of means, she contributed her time and money to the cause of Independence; opening her home, which was near Kettle Creek, to wounded soldiers whom she nursed back to health.

It appears that Michel was twice married, as indicated in his will, but which, unfortunately, does not mention the name of his other wife. This will is dated January 7, 1762, and is now in the State Archives at the capitol at Atlanta. It is written in German, and he expresses himself in the quaint manner of a bygone day in disposing of his household goods, land and negroes.

Michel Burkhalter and his wife Martha Newsome had several children, among who was John, born at Edgefield, South Carolina, in 1763. He was a versatile man of great determination, and of whom it is said "God never made another like him." He was of heroic size, six feet two inches in height and weighed nearly four hundred pounds.

It is related that when he was thirteen, his father was brought home wounded from the Battle of Kettle Creek, and while his mother's attention was centered on caring for the wounded, he was able to slip away from the home unobserved on his father's horse and reached the American forces in time to participate in the same battle. He was captured by the British, but being only a child, was not closely guarded. Observing where the enemy kept his horse, he bided his time, in the night, crawled on his stomach until reaching the animal, he flung himself upon its back, and galloping off with the speed of a Paul Revere. He

never stopped until he reached his father's house and amazed the household with the story of his adventure. Down to the present day his descendants never ride their father's knee to "Banbury Cross," but always rode to and from "Kettle Creek" to the story of little John Burkhalter.

Following this experience, John Burkhalter served continuously in the militia until the close of the war, and afterwards received Revolutionary land grants in Washington County.

He settled in what is now Marion County, and having an idea that the county seat should be located in the center of the county, he determined to move the town of Tasewell to Buena Vista. This he accomplished in one night, "moving it between sundown and sunrise, before an injunction could be served." He laid the new town, reserving sites for the church and school house. He was literally the community guardian, and when the school teacher was lacking, he taught; when the preacher was absent, he preached; if the weather was cold, he hauled wood for the use of the school and church. He was also postmaster and Judge of the City Court, in addition to which he was proprietor of a store and saw mill, and owned a large plantation and many slaves. He was a member of the Whig party and a personal friend of Henry Clay. A Georgia historian says that he was one of the first settlers of Marion County, having bought most of the county from the Indians, and from his "lo'ns have sprung a host of descendants, including the Chief Magistrate of Texas, Governor O. B. Colquitt."

John Burkhalter died in 1845, aged 98 years. His grave is located on a plantation some few miles from Buena Vista, and has been marked by the Lanahassee Chapter of the Georgia Daughters of the American Revolution, and was unveiled by his great-great-granddaughters, Misses Ruth and Esther Short.

In 1792 he married in South Carolina, Sarah Hardin, widow of Loyless, daughter of Martin Hardin, II, who was in charge of supplies in Virginia during the Revolution, and Captain of the 3rd Virginia Militia in Colonial Times.

John Burkhalter and Sarah Hardin had a son David Newsome Burkhalter, born in 1803, who like his father was a dominant figure. He was among the first settlers at Pea Ridge, moving there in 1845. He was a Methodist preacher, a large property owner, and a man of wide influence in public affairs. He was the first to represent the County of Marion in the State Legislature.

It was long before any railroad penetrated this section, and he usually made the trip to Milledgeville (then the Capitol) behind two fine mules. While a resident of Tasewell, he built a church for the Methodists, and a Court House, but changing his residence to Pea Ridge (Buena Vista), he moved the church too.

He married Ann Eliza Short, granddaughter of Colonel Thomas Short, who served in the Revolution, and whose wife was Dorothy Jones, daughter of Peter Jones, of Petersburg, Virginia. This last named was a grandson of Abraham Wood, one of the four Major

Generals commanding the military establishments in Virginia in 1646. Major Peter Jones was a son of Abraham Jones, who was soon after 1680 in command of Elizabeth City and James City, Virginia. His father was Reverend Richard Jones of Welsh extraction, who married Lady Jeffries, of Manor of Ley, and settled in Devonshire, England.

The other Burkhalter brothers, who came from Alsace-Lorraine, also served in the Revolution. *Peter (born 1731, died in 1803) was a Captain commanding a company of Whitehall Militia in 1775. He married Marie Steckle. Abraham was a Captain in the South Carolina militia in the Revolution. John was born in 1713 and died aged 99 years and 6 months, in 1812. He received large grants of land in Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1784, for his Revolutionary services, and was one of the Grand Jurors empanelled for the first Superior Court held in Bulloch County in 1797.

This John Burkhalter married Sarah M., and in his will, dated 1773, recorded at Washington, Georgia, is named his sons: Michel, John, Joshua, Jacob, Jeremiah, Isaac, and his daughters Mary and Barbara. To them he bequeathed all his movable estate, consisting of negroes, cows, horses, hogs and household effects.

Jacob Burkhalter, his son, also served in the Revolution under General Clarke. He was the student of the family and a man of literary tastes. He made his home in Warrenton, Warren County, Georgia, where he built the first Colonial house in that county, the columns of the porch being the square type used in that day. It was here that General Lafayette on his last visit to America, spent two weeks, being nursed back to health from a severe cold. The Burkhalters treasure an heirloom, a glass mug, which was General Lafayette's gift to Jacob Burkhalter.

His son John Lawson Burkhalter (born 1805), whose portrait† is shown here, reproduced from an old Daguerreotype. He was a man of six feet one and a half inches in height, and weighed 300 pounds. He was conspicuous for the elegance of his dress and "always wore a broadcloth suit, white vest and carried a gold headed cane." He owned many slaves and acres of land. He married Evelyn Catherine Scott, granddaughter of Hugh Reese of Virginia, a Revolutionary soldier, who received a grant of land in Columbia County, Georgia.

The Burkhalter men are characterized by their great height and strong and sturdy build, and have given their services in every war of this country. Seven of them served in the Revolution. Their Spartan wives and mothers gave this country, for the recent war with Germany, seventeen male descendants of the original Michel and John Burkhalter. The women came forward with enthusiasm also in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution. One of them, Mrs. John Franklin Little (descended from both Michel and John above) was recently instrumental in organizing a Chapter at Warranton, Georgia,

*Peter Burkhalter lived in Whitehall, Lehigh Co., Pa. He had no brothers.

†Pictures not reproduced.

and through her successful research has enabled many of the Burkhalter descendants to become members of this organization.

Among the Burkhalter heirlooms which are to be presented to the Museum at the Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C., are: A miniature framed in pearls, a pocket book clasp brought from Alsace-Lorraine, made of gold, exquisitely chased in a design of fruits, a brown luster vase, a tiny vignette, a ladies' quaint cap of real lace, an embroidered wallet and its contents of old papers, a Bible and a set of china.

During the past year several families of the name of Burkholder have been located whose existence has not heretofore been familiar.

Moses Burkholder, a minister of the Amish denomination for 69 years. They live at Nappanee, Ind. They evidently went from Somerset County and may have connections with the York County Family.

John H. Burkholder, at Plymouth, Ind., writes that his people came from Pickering Township, York County, Ontario. They evidently belong to the Ulrich Burkholder family who with his son Michael migrated from East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Penna., in 1804. Mr. Frank D. Burkholder, furrier, at Ottawa, Ontario, belongs to the same family.

Rev. Jenkins Burkholder, Presbyterian minister at Morrisburg, Ont., is a descendant of Jacob Burkholder who located in Markham, Ont., in 1826. He has preached in all the Canadian Provinces from Ontario to British Columbia.

Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder, a Congregational minister, at St. Clair, Michigan. He is also a poet and artist. He takes a beautiful thought and gives it a setting like a jewel in a satin-lined case. He is a descendant of Jacob Burkholder who went from Lancaster County, Pa., in 1790, and located near Hamilton, Ont. His brother John lived in Lampeter Township and Mr. Geo. M. Burkholder, of Lampeter, Pa., is one of his descendants.

Dr. Alexander J. Burkholder, Layland, West Virginia, has been a Professor of Pathology and Therapeutics in a medical college. He is now a practicing physician and surgeon at Layland. He belongs to a Virginia family whose progenitor was Martin Burkholder, who hailed from Pennsylvania. I have not been able to connect this family with any of the emigrant ancestors.

Mr. Charles H. Burkholder, Secretary of the Art Institute, Chicago, Ill. He is a lecturer on Art Subjects before church audiences and kindred societies. He is a brother of the Minister, Clarence.

Prof. James R. Burkholder, of Monmouth, Ill. Teacher of Physics in the Monmouth, Ill., High School, and operates a large farm. He is a graduate of Monmouth College and Ames, Iowa, University, and was a member of the college faculty for some time. His grandfather migrated from Cumberland County, Penna., prior to the Civil War.

Prof. Aldine C. Burkholder, Professor of Business Administration

at the Southwestern Teachers' College, at San Marcos, Texas, belongs to the Virginia family. His father is Mr. Samuel M. Burkholder, Dale Enterprise, Va.

These men are all interested in our historical efforts and this reunion, and we hope to have them with us at one of them.

Dr. Henry C. Burckhalter directed the Oakland Astronomical Observatory, Oakland, Cal., for 40 years. He died in 1924, at the age of 87 years. He was born at Pleasant Hill, Miami Co., Ohio. Further information is desired of this man.



When Friends Depart



We will not say to you "Good-bye,"
For you'll be with us yet;
Within our hearts you will abide,
Where love cannot forget.

We will not say to you "Farewell,"
For though you travel far,
You cannot wander out of sight
From where your old friends are.

We will not say to you "So long,"
Nor yet "Auf Wiedersehn,"
The ties that bind us still forbid
And make such language vain.

But we will say to you "Dear Friends,"
Wherever you may fare,
We'll still be with you heart and soul,
With constant love and care.

And we will thank the Lord who made
This world so very small,
That we can't lose our friends in it,
God bless 'em, one and all.

—Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder.



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PART V



HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 1, 1930

THE FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION
of the
Burkholder Family
and their Friends

will convene at 10.00 A. M. on
THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1930
At Hershey Park, Hershey, Pennsylvania

This park is located ten miles east of Harrisburg, Pa., on the William Penn Highway and on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Electric cars connect with Harrisburg, Lebanon and Elizabethtown.

The park provides restaurant and cafeteria facilities and tables for private lunch parties.

The completed program will be announced through the papers prior to the meeting.

J. C. BURKHOLDER, *Pres. and Hist., Harrisburg, Pa.*
LILA L. BURKHOLDER, *Sec. and Treas., Lancaster, Pa.*
ALBERT N. BURKHOLDER, *Reading, Pa.*
REV. OSCAR BURKHOLDER, *Breslau, Ont.*
REV. CLARENCE M. BURKHOLDER, *St. Clair, Mich.*
PROF. HENRY L. BURKHOLDER, *Newville, Pa.*
Executive Committee.

A HAPPY DAY



To make the day for all a little brighter;
To make the load for each
a little lighter;
To make the world with love
a little fairer,
And the fall of lonely tears
a little rarer,—
Such a day brings joy enough to bless us
With a wealth of happiness.

—Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder.



FOREWORD

This is the fifth issue of the series of booklets giving the reports of the Burkholder Reunions, and genealogies and histories of the families.

These genealogies are compiled from information that is available. There are some errors and some are incomplete, due to incomplete reports of correspondents. They are intended to stimulate interest in the subject and acquaint the several families with their connections and the progress made from the emigrant forefathers to the present.

This issue contains the line of Ulrich Burkhalter, emigrant of 1732. This was a Reformed Church family and was active in the political, church and patriotic life of the country.

Donations toward the printing of these booklets will be thankfully received. All contributions go to the Treasurer and are used only for printing.

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The program for the coming reunion has not been completed. Cards announcing the program will be issued and distributed in advance of the meeting.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

The fourth annual reunion of the Burkholder family was held at Hershey Park, Hershey, Pa., on Thursday, August 15, 1929.

We were blessed with pleasant weather, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The meeting was opened by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," led by Prof. Henry L. Burkholder, of Newville, Pa. The invocation was given by the Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder, St. Clair, Michigan. The address of welcome was delivered by Prof. Henry L. Burkholder.

The scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder, who also gave the address of the morning session. It is greatly regretted that a stenographic report was not made so that these inspiring speeches could be given verbatim to the readers of these booklets.

Mrs. Kate Burkholder Smith, of Saharsa, India, a missionary on furlough, gave a very interesting talk, and tried to impress upon the audience the privileges we enjoy in this country compared with the people in other parts of the world, and what it means to live in a country enjoying freedom of worship such as our forefathers secured for us by coming to this country 200 years ago.

The noon hour was given to lunches and getting acquainted. The picture of the group was taken at this time.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:00 o'clock. An address on "Ideas of Our Forefathers Given Legal Recognition," was read by J. C. Burkholder.

IDEAS OF OUR FOREFATHERS GIVEN LEGAL RECOGNITION

The three great ideas for which our forefathers suffered martyrdom, exile and imprisonment were Freedom of Conscience, Opposition to Taking the Oath and Opposition to War. Time has justified their contention, for we enjoy all of them by legal action. It is the purpose of this address to show how and when this was secured.

These ideas are based on New Testament teachings. Tertullian, who lived in the third century, gave expression to them, but for twelve centuries they lay dormant. During this time powerful state church hierarchies ruled supreme over church and kingdoms. They made and unmade kings, and all who did not submit to their domination were persecuted without mercy.

The art of printing was revealed between the years of 1424 and 1448. Prior to that time books were written in long hand and were few and expensive. The language was Latin or Greek. With the advent of printing the language of the people was used in books. This made possible the accumulation and distribution of knowledge. The first large product of the printing press was the New Testament in the German language. This enabled the people to interpret the Word of God for themselves. To them it was the highest law, as it is to us today.

When they began to live according to the light that was given them, they came into conflict with the state church hierarchies and contests began that resulted in the complete success for their issues and complete overthrow of the man-made hierarchies and kingdoms. Today, five hundred years after the revelation of printing, few remain. From 1466 to 1516 eighteen editions of the New Testament were printed. This shows the desire for knowledge. It was the beginning of the Reformation and our present era of civilization.

Our ancestors lived in the Emmenthal, Canton Berne, Switzerland, the very center of this conflict. Hence it is deemed proper to bring this subject before you today.

Another great event of the fifteenth century was the revelation of the new world, in 1492. This part of the world with its wealth of soil, mine, forest and stream was withheld from the knowledge of the old world until then, apparently reserved by the Providence of God for a refuge of the victims of the Reformation and a new field for developing His teachings. Our ancestors were among those victims.

Freedom of conscience to worship God according to the light that was given to the people, was not allowed by the state churches for two centuries after the revelation of printing. During this time the Spanish Inquisition, the 'Thirty Years' War and other agencies to control the people, flourished. The number that were killed, exiled and imprisoned was legion. Eventually a knowledge of the new world developed and people began to come here, our ancestors among them. Here they were free from the old world prejudices and jealousies; free from state church hierarchies and kings. Here they could worship without interference from any source. To be sure, many who came had prejudices of their own beliefs as strong as those they left behind. They located where they were free from all except their own; the Episcopalians in New Hampshire and Virginia; the Puritans in Massachusetts; the Baptists in Rhode Island; the Dutch Reformed in New York; the Catholics in Maryland. Pennsylvania was open to all. Here flocked the sect people, along with the German Reformed and Lutherans, the Scotch, Welsh and Irish Presbyterians, all under the leadership of Wm. Penn and the Quakers. As these colonies grew in population and power, a condition developed which united them in a common cause to free themselves from all European domination. In this united effort they found a common ground that eventually wiped out religious differences.

After they had accomplished their purpose and laid the foundation for their new government, they adopted a constitution that forbade forever any domination of church or kings. The provision of Section 3, of Article VI, provides that no religious test shall ever be required as a condition to any office or public trust under the United States. Thus a contention of 1800 years ended in victory. It is the supreme law and has since been accepted in all English-speaking countries.

A corollary to freedom of conscience is the freedom of the press. In 1733 Peter Zenger, a German publisher in New York, made a vigorous attack on the government of New York. He was sued for libel. So bitter was the court that it disbarred his lawyers. Andrew Hamilton, an eminent lawyer of Philadelphia, volunteered to defend him and he

was acquitted. The court fined him, however. He was the first editor in America to demand and get legal recognition for the right of freedom of the press.

The colony of Pennsylvania was settled under the charter of Wm. Penn. The Quakers were the dominant people. In some sections they were the whole population. Due to the fact that officials must take the oath of office, they were averse to office holding. In such communities it became necessary for them to overcome this aversion otherwise civil affairs could not function. They therefore asked the Colonial Council to allow them to affirm instead of taking an oath. After repeated requests, this privilege was granted them on November 11, 1705 (Col. Rec. Vol. II, Page 224).

On September 17, 1717, the Council decided that all emigrants arriving at Philadelphia who were not subjects of the King of England must take an oath of allegiance (Col. Rec., Vol. III, Page 29). The Mennonites were required to give their promise in their accustomed way. This custom became accepted throughout the colony. When the National Constitution was adopted in 1787, the form of oath required of the President when assuming office, provides that he swear or affirm. Since that is the supreme law of our country, it applies in all of the states. Another victory.

Opposition to war was maintained by our people throughout the ages, and was a source of trouble between the National Government and the several sects which hold to this tenet, every time our nation was at war. Since the World War it became a national issue. In January, 1929, President Coolidge signed a bill which provided that war shall no longer be a national policy in the determination of issues between nations. He instructed Secretary Kellogg to make treaties with other nations, and when a sufficient number had agreed to sign the treaty, it shall be proclaimed to the world. It seems providential that President Hoover, a descendant of the people who advocated this principle from the earliest time, made this proclamation on July 24th last (1929).

Possibly the poet Bryant had this in mind when he wrote:

Truth crushed to earth shall rise again;
The eternal years of God are hers.
But error wounded writhes in pain,
And dies amid her worshippers.

This treaty may not prevent war any more than the Ten Commandments prevent their violation. But the contention of our ancestors gets legal recognition after five hundred years of effort.

We not only enjoy the benefits of the success of these issues but also the results of our ancestors' sacrifices in leaving the old world and enduring the privations of this new world. We should be thankful, for we live in the highest type of civilization in the history of the world.

A letter from Rev. Isaac Burkholder of Didsbury, Alberta, Canada, was read:

DIDSBURY, Alberta, Canada.

To the Burkholder Family Reunion:

GREETING:

As you have asked for information with regards to the work I am doing throughout the Central and Southern part of this province, doing colporteur work for the British Foreign Bible Society.

According to Matthew 28:19, "Go ye and teach all nations," this Society is sending out men all over the world scattering the precious seed which is the Word of God. Their aim is to provide the scripture in every man's tongue regardless of creed, color or race. I cover an area of about 250 miles by 200 miles. I cover the nooks in the prairie, woods, foot hills and mountains. I work all the year round, rain or shine, cold or hot. This last week the thermometer reached fifty below zero.

I start out in April with a covered van with a good team of drivers, work in the country until late in the fall, then I take the team home and use the trains to work the towns during the winter. I covered over 3000 miles with the team and over 5000 miles by train, a total of 8000 miles this last year. I sleep in my van all through the summer.

I visit mining towns, logging camps, jails, hospitals, schools, etc. We have forty-nine different languages in Alberta. I have carried twenty-three different languages. I speak only two. I make 7000 calls in a year. This work is very interesting, so many different people and a variety of receptions. These people are not all in favor of biblical instruction. There are many Bolsheviki; quite a percentage in the mining towns. Drumheller is one of the largest in which I found a number of the Red Element. Yet there are many good Christian people which are the salt of the earth. I find a great dearth of the Word of God and many homes in which there are no bibles. Also much ignorance. Some districts have no religious services and no Sunday Schools for the children.

I have found girls seventeen years of age who have never seen a railroad or train, or a town. They live fifty miles from the railroad.

We have great opportunities for doing personal work. Also for speaking on Sunday in the several churches of nearly all denominations that give us the privilege.

In a small town recently, I sold four Bibles in one home, three in another and two at the depot between 11:30 and 12 at night. When they have neither Bible nor money, we give them one free. In this way we reach homes and individuals that would never get any spiritual help. We are fulfilling the command "Go ye and teach all nations." I believe many ignorant ones are finding Christ as their Saviour and become real diamonds in the rough. I will close with the stanza:

The Bible stands every test we give it,
For its author is divine;
By grace alone I expect to live it,
And to prove and make it mine.
The Bible stands though the earth shall tumble,
It will firmly stand when the earth shall crumble;
I will plant my feet on its firm foundation.
The Bible stands.

Very truly yours,

ISAAC BURKHOLDER.

(Refer to Book III, Page 45.)

Addresses were given by Mr. Amos G. Burkholder, Sterling, Ill.; Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder, St. Clair, Michigan; Rev. Jacob A. Burkholder, Franklintown, Pa.; Dr. Samuel G. Burkholder, Reading, Pa.; Mr. Levi D. Burkholder, Crofton, Ky.; Mr. Thomas P. Burkholder, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. Albert N. Burkholder, Reading, Pa.; Prof. Henry L. Burkholder, Newville, Pa., and Mrs. Kate Burkholder Smith, Saharsa, India.

The following resolution was presented by Albert N. Burkholder, editor of the Reading (Pa.) *Eagle*.

"The members of the Burkholder Family in the Fifth Annual Reunion, a landmark in their history, desire to go on record as holding in grateful attachment and affection the pioneers whose sufferings, hardships and trials have borne fruition in the blessings which are ours today. Their spirit and the memories of all that they endured seem very near to us as we recount their struggles and triumphs and as we view the rich inheritance which they have transmitted to us; all the homely virtues which they exercised and cherished for the benefit of their descendants.

"These fathers and mothers found an easy way to the love of God whom they never saw, because they loved their fellow men with whom they were thrown in contact every day, and it is their example of citizenship which is the bright particular star that we are destined to follow in the unbuilding of the community, the state and the nation.

"As fellow kinsmen of many branches of one parent-tree, we hereby pay tribute to the pioneers and all that they achieved, since it is the fruit of the good seed which they planted in early times which we enjoy today.

"In this connection we desire to express our grateful appreciation of all that has been accomplished in behalf of the Burkholder Family Association by our President, Joseph C. Burkholder. Without him neither this nor any previous Reunion would have been possible. He has labored in season and out of season to graphically unfold the history of the Family, and his work in this connection speaks for itself.

"We feel that he deserves this recognition, and we freely bear tribute to the high esteem in which he is held by all of us. May he continue to flourish and prosper is our wish."

It was seconded by Prof. H. L. Burkholder and put by the mover, and adopted unanimously.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Joseph C. Burkholder, Harrisburg, Pa., President and Historian.

Miss Lila L. Burkholder, Lancaster, Pa., Secretary and Treasurer.

The Executive Committee consists of:

Albert N. Burkholder, Reading, Pa.

Rev. Oscar Burkholder, Breslau, Ont.

Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder, St. Clair, Michigan.

Prof. Henry L. Burkholder, Newville, Pa.

Hershey Park, Hershey, Pa, was selected for the Reunion on Thursday, August 21, 1930.

The closing prayer was made by the Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder, and the meeting adjourned by singing "God Be With You till We Meet Again."

Those present were:

Esther Burkholder, Jos. R. Burkholder, Brownstown, Pa.; Adam L. Burkholder, Mrs. Ida Burkholder, Brunnerville, Pa.; Miss Jane E. Miller, Conemaugh, Pa.; Rev. W. R. Burkholder, Miss Mary Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burkholder, Chambersburg, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Spangler, H. H. Burkholder, Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Ethel Burkholder, Campbells-town, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Swartz, Harriet E. Swartz, Carlisle, Pa.; M. A. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkholder, Miss Mary Ellen Burkholder, Center Hall, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burkholder and daughters, Crofton, Ky.; Helen Jane Mummert, Oscar G. Mummert, Mrs. Oscar G. Mummert, Dover, Pa.; J. Oliver Anthony, Velma Anthony, Dillsburg, Pa.; Daniel L. Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bucher, Mrs. Henry B. Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burkholder, H. R. Burkholder, Henry B. Weidman, Phares L. Brubaker, Mrs. Phares L. Brubaker, Ephrata, Pa.; Wm. B. Mummert, Mrs. G. E. Mummert, East Berlin, Pa.; Mrs. H. M. Blosser, Mrs. G. A. Burkholder, Enola, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Anthony, Helen Baker, Rev. J. A. Burkholder, Franklinton, Pa.; Ruth Herr, Geo. W. Herr, Benjamin Herr, Farmersville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burkholder, Fayetteville, Pa.; Miss Mary E. Burkholder, Rebecca Fry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkholder, Harrisburg, Pa.; Ella F. Kegerise, Mrs. John Foreman, Mildred Foreman, Hershey, Pa.; T. P. Burkholder, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Worley, Mrs. J. D. Amspacher, Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beaver, Miss Annie E. Burkholder, Hummelstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Murl P. Clark, Kinzers, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burkholder, John K. Hoffman, Klinefeltersville, Pa.; John S. Meekins, Mrs. W. J. Meekins, Mrs. E. Mae Cheets, Mrs. Elmer E. Hess, Mrs. Jennie Burkholder, Chas. W. Burkholder, Mae R. Burkholder, H. M. Hoover, Betty Shuman, Robert Shuman, Howard Shuman, Charles Shuman, Mrs. H. M. Shuman, Mrs. Chas. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burkholder, Mrs. Minnie Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Miss Lila H. Burkholder, Jonas R. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burkholder, Lancaster Pa.; Mrs. Emma Bucher, Clarence B. Burkholder, Menno H. Burkholder, Lititz, Pa.; Monroe T. Burkholder, Leola, Pa., Mrs. Grant Glick, Lebanon, Pa.; Emily and Ruth Lehigh, C. W. Lehigh, Marietta, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Stauffer, Mrs. Herbert B. Groff, Hazel E. Stauffer, Millersville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burkholder, Milroy, Pa.; Willis A. Burkholder, Manheim, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burkholder, Winifred Burkholder, Laura Burkholder, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.; Mrs. Bess Frost, Mt. Joy, Pa.; Miss Sallie M. Burkholder, Mrs. Sarah Miller, Harry E. Burkholder, Myerstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hauck, Leverne Hauck, Gertrude Hauck, Neffsville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hartzell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Burkholder, New Bloomfield, Pa.; Samuel Burkholder, Mrs. Samuel Burkholder, Newmanstown, Pa.; Mrs. Aaron Burkholder, Aaron Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meilley, Elizabeth Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burkholder, Geo. Z. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burkholder, Rebecca Burkholder, Newville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burkholder, Phillipsburg, Pa.; Robert G. Loudermilch, Mrs. Ben. Miller, Mrs. Annie Snavely, J. W. Snavely, Hilda and Anna Snavely, Anna J. Snavely, Mabel Burkholder, Leroy Burkholder, Palmyra, Pa.; Mrs. John W. Petre, Mrs. D. Magee, Mrs. David Evans, Dora Kintzer, Albert N. Burkholder, Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Burkholder, Emily S. Burkholder, Reading, Pa.; Sarah M. Bollinger, Adam B. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. Phares G. Frantz, Reinholds, Pa.; Mrs. John S. Kunkle, Mrs. Harry S. Walter, Rohrerstown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Burkholder, Sterling, Ill.; B. W. Ripka, Spring Mills, Pa.; Mary Reichard, Mrs. Agnes Klinger, Alma Ludwig, Strouchsburg, Pa.; Enos B. Heisey, Samuel B. Helsy, Ruth B. Heisey, Eugene P. Strickler, Mrs. P. S. Heisey, P. S. Heisey, Sheridan, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. Clarence M. Burkholder, H. Mandell Burkholder, St. Clair, Mich.; Mrs. Katie B. Smith, Upland, Cal.; Mrs. P. C. Horn, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kintzer, Womelsdorf, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Titus Burkholder, Willow Street, Pa.; Annie M. Burkholder, Susie Burkholder, York Springs, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mummert, York, Pa.

NOTES AND ITEMS COLLECTED DURING THE YEAR.

Walter H. Burkholder is a plant pathologist and a writer for agricultural and horticultural papers on diseases and remedies of plants. He is a graduate of Wabash and Cornell Colleges with additional study at Wisconsin and Yale Universities. He holds the degrees of A. B., and Ph. D. He is a native of Crawfordsville, Ind. He lives at Ithaca, N. Y.

The *Morning Oregonian* of September 16, 1929, contains an account of the opening of the Klamath Falls-Alturas Cutoff of the Southern Pacific Railroad on Saturday, September 14th, in which the chief participant was Mr. Frank Burckhalter, General Manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad. He is a son of the late H. Burckhalter, director of the Lick Astronomical Observatory at Oakland, Cal.

The Hon. Abraham Hudson Burkholder was born in York County, Pa. His father was Joseph Latshaw Burkholder. After teaching school in Perry County, Pa., he read law and was admitted to the Perry County bar in 1862. He located in Putnam County, Ohio, with his father and enlisted in Company I, 88th Ohio Infantry. He was promoted to lieutenant and later became quartermaster of the 179th Ohio Regiment. He received an honorable discharge at Nashville, Tenn., June 30, 1865. On July 12, 1865, he located at Trenton, Mo., and began the practice of law and became one of the leaders of the Grundy County bar. In 1866 he was elected judge of the probate court which he filled for four years. He was prosecuting attorney in 1871 and in 1876 he was elected to the State Senate. In 1892 his party nominated him for Congress, but he was defeated by his Democratic opponent. He died in 1917 at the age of 82. He belonged to the York County, Pa., family whose ancestor was Abraham Burkholder, migrant of 1717.

Mr. Hiram Burkholder, of Clyde, Ohio, regretted that a prior arrangement for a lecture tour on fruit growing prevented his presence with us. He is a fruit and vegetable nurseryman and a lecturer for the Ohio Horticultural Society.

His son, Mr. C. L. Burkholder, is assistant to the head of the Department of Horticulture at Perdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Their ancestor is Abraham Burkholder, migrant of 1717.

Mr. John C. Burkholder, a 32-year-old electrical engineer with the Canadian National Railroad, perfected a two-way conversation telephone with a moving train, and railroad stations. This is the most outstanding achievement since the flight of Lindbergh to France. His forbears lived near Lewistown, Pa., and are traced to the above names, Abraham Burkholder.

Mr. J. Y. G. Burkholder lives retired on Bowen Island, British Columbia. He is 85 years old. That is a small island in the Pacific heavily wooded and enjoys a very mild climate. He is a descendant of Jacob Burkholder, migrant of 1765 to Lancaster County, Pa., and to Ontario in 1794.

In Marshall County, Ind., I found thirteen Burkholder farms adjoining. The patriarch of that family is the Rev. Moses Burkholder, now 92 years old. He was ordained into the ministry on April 18, 1862. He is a well preserved man mentally and physically though he does not preach any more. They are Old Order Amish people. They also belong to the stock of Abraham Burkholder, migrant of 1717.

Walter Burkholder, Troy, Ohio, is president of the Grocers' Association of Miami County, Ohio. His emigrant ancestor was Ulrich Burkholder, 1732.

Mr. Harry E. Burkholder was elected mayor of Sterling, Ill., on February 24, 1929. His father, Christian Burkholder, held the same office some years ago. Their ancestor was Bishop Christian Burkholder, of Earl Township, Lancaster County, Pa., migrant of 1755.

During 1929 the Rev. Lewis J. Burkholder served as assistant moderator of the Mennonite General Conference at Goshen, Ind. Bishop Christian C. Burkholder was the moderator of the General Conference of the Brethren in Christ at Merrill, Michigan, and Bishop John S. Burkholder was moderator of the Maryland-Franklin Mennonite Conference. The emigrant ancestor of all the above was Ulrich Burkholder, migrant of 1732.

During the past year Mr. Paul R. Burkholder will start on a two-year cruise around the world with a group of scientists who will engage in a biological research of food pollution in fish production. It will engage in a piscatorial study and is arranged by the American Museum and the Buffalo Museum of Science. He is a graduate of Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., and he received his Doctor of Philosophy Degree from Cornell University last year. He is now curator of liminology at Buffalo Museum of Science. He is the son of Rev. W. Rankin Burkholder, Chambersburg, Pa. His emigrant ancestor was Adam Burkholder in 1750.

On March 8, 1930, a family gathering of the Burkholders met at the private school of the Rev. Abraham H. Burkholder at 1833, Penryn Avenue, Eagle Rock, California, with an attendance of fifty-two. It consisted of the families of the host and Bishop Christian C. Burkholder and Amos C. Burkholder of Upland, Calif., and Abraham R. Burkholder, Los Angeles, Calif., together with their children and grandchildren. Also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B Groff, of Millersville, Pa. The older people are natives of West Lampeter and Manor Townships, Lancaster County, Pa. Their emigrant ancestor was Ulrich Burkholder, migrant of 1732. This promises to be an annual affair.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr. Samuel M. Burkholder of Dale Enterprise, Va., in July, 1929, at the age of 83. He was greatly interested in the Burkholder Family, and attended the 1928 meeting. He taught school in his younger years and followed farming as his vocation until his retirement. He was a deacon at the Weaver's Mennonite congregation for many years and was an authority on Mennonite history in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. His grandfather, Peter, and his father, Martin Burkholder, were Mennonite

bishops. His emigrant ancestor was Peter Burkholder, who came from Switzerland to Lancaster County, Pa., in 1755. ✓

Abraham D. Burkholder, of Marshallville, Ohio, died last December, in his 85th year. He was a deacon in the Mennonite Church at Orrville, Ohio, for forty-four years, and was active in all matters pertaining to that organization. He was the treasurer of the Old People's Home for many years. He was a carpenter and builder and was a mechanical genius. He made some contrivances that required unusual skill and patience. His emigrant ancestor was Christian Burkholder, who came from Switzerland to Wayne County, Ohio, in 1827. Most of the Burkholders in Fulton and Putnam Counties, Ohio, belong to this family.

Henry S. Burkholder, deacon of the Miller congregation, Washington County, Maryland, died on March 17, 1930. He lived at Leitersburg, Md. His emigrant ancestor was Ulrich Burkholder, migrant of 1732.

(News items, clippings and information pertaining to the Burkholders will be thankfully received by the historian.)



Burkhalter

The Coat of Arms of the Burkhalter Family was furnished through the kindness of Mr. Richard G. Mohr, Mulberry, Indiana.

The sources of information for this genealogy are the Pennsylvania Archives, Histories of Lehigh County, Pa.; Richard G. Mohr, Mulberry, Ind.; Miss Annie E. Burkhalter, Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. Henry B. Schantz, Zionsville, Pa.

ULRICH BURKHALTER

ULRICH BURKHALTER, age 40, wife Barbara, age 34, with children Barbara, 16; Elizabeth, 14; Anna Catherine, 12; Anna Magdelina, 4; Margeretha, 3½ and Peter, 1½, arrived at Philadelphia, in ship *Richard*, on September 28, 1733. His signature to the Oath of Allegiance is in the files of the Archives in the State Library at Harrisburg, Pa. He was naturalized on April, 10, 1743. (See Vol. II, 2nd Series, Penna. Archives, page 303.)

He located in Whitehall Township, Northampton County (Lehigh since 1812). On February 4, 1743, he bought of Richard Hockley a tract of land consisting of 300 acres. This was located near Egypt. This tract is nearly square, of rich fertile soil, beautifully located and watered by two fine springs. These sources of water were a valuable asset, but due to the opening of quarries for cement stone, the streams supplying them have been diverted and they have gone dry. Ulrich Burkhalter was born in Switzerland in 1703, and died in 1763. He left one son and six daughters. Dorothea was born in America.

Elizabeth Burkhalter married Jean Jacques Mickley. He was a native of Alsace. He came to America in company with a Huguenot to escape religious persecution. They lived on a farm. On October 8, 1763, three of their children were gathering chestnuts when they were attacked by Indians. Barbara, aged 7, was overtaken near the tree and scalped. Henry, aged 9, while climbing a fence, was struck with a tomahawk and instantly killed. He was scalped. Peter, aged 11, escaped and ran to his brother, John Jacob, Jr. The Indians did not go to the Mickley home, because of a large dog of which they were afraid.

John Jacob Mickley, brother of the above-named children, was in Philadelphia in 1777, at the time, or shortly after, the battle of the Brandywine was fought. The large bells in the city were sent out to prevent their capture by the British for casting them into cannon. He loaded the Liberty Bell on his wagon, covered it with manure and straw and in the evening, with his son Jacob, Jr., aged 11, drove through the British lines and took it to Allentown, and it was hidden in the cellar of Zion's Reformed Church, where it remained for nearly a year. He served as a fifer during the whole time of the Revolution. The Rev. J. Harvey Mickley, D. D., of Johnstown, Pa., is a member of this family. (A monument in front of the church commemorates the event.)

II. Peter Burkhalter (also spelled Burghalter and Burkholder) obtained a deed of gift from his father, dated Nov. 9, 1754, for the above-named tract of land. He also obtained warrants for two adjoining tracts containing 179 acres additional. He was born in Switzerland, Dec. 2, 1731. (See Vol. VI, 6th Series, Penna. Archives, page 139.) He was naturalized April 10, 1761.

He was the largest contributor to the Egypt Reformed Church in 1767, when he gave four pounds, 15 shillings and 10 pence toward the purchase of a parsonage. In 1785 he gave 39 pounds towards the

erection of a new church. He was the treasurer of the congregation at that time.

At the beginning of the Revolution, he became active in the cause of liberty. He was commissioned Captain of the Whitehall Militia of 100 men May 22, 1775. At the election at Allentown for the 2nd election district, of Northampton County, held July 8, 1776, he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention which met in Philadelphia, July 15, 1776, to September 25, 1776, and formulated the first constitution of the State of Pennsylvania.

On September 14, 1776, he was appointed one of the Commissioners of Northampton County, and on Nov. 5, 1776, he was elected a member of the Assembly which met at Lancaster. Philadelphia was then occupied by the British.

On March 30, 1780, he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, commanding the battalion of militia on the frontier. After the war he was again elected to the Assembly for four terms, serving from 1784 to 1788.

He married Eva Catherine, daughter of Adam and Pollonia Deschler (1729-1816). Mr. Burkhalter died Oct. 22, 1805. He rests in the old churchyard at Egypt, Lehigh County, Penna.

[D. A. R. Records, Vol. 9, page 315, and Vol. 27, page 107, contain data of interest to descendants desiring information along D. A. R. lines.]

Peter and Catherine Burkhalter had children:

III. John Peter Burkhalter (1756-1814).

III. Magdalena Burkhalter (1765-1803) married Lieutenant Stephen Balliet. They were the progenitors of the large and prominent family of Balliets of Lehigh County, Pa.

IV. Stephen Balliet was an Ironmaster at Slatington, Pa.

III. Mary Barbara Burkhalter (1755-1825) married Henry Epply.

III. Susanna Burkhalter (b. Sept. 1, 1771).

III. Adam Burkhalter (b. Sept. 8, 1775).

III. John Peter Burkhalter, Jr. (1756-1814), served in the Revolution. He belonged to Class A, Co. 4, in Colonel Breinig's Regiment of Northampton County troops. He married 1st Dorothea, daughter of Peter and Maria (Bear) Steckel (1764-1798); and 2nd, Charlotte Guth (d. 1814). He had ten children. He bought the entire tract of land from his father, under date of April 1, 1792. It amounted to 470 acres.

IV. Henry Burkhalter (1780-1835). Married Barbara, daughter of Henry and Salome (Newhard) Biery (1780-1834). They lived in Whitehall Township on a part of the original homestead. They had fourteen children:

V. Elizabeth Burkhalter (b. March 5, 1800). Died in infancy.

V. Esther Burkhalter (b. Aug. 31, 1801; d. March 2, 1891; m. Peter Steckel).

VI. Reuben P. Steckel.

VI. Amanda Steckel.

VI. Anna Steckel.

VI. Hon Robert Steckel. Served in Pa. Legislature 1873-74. Hardware dealer in Allentown, Pa.

- V. Charles Burkhalter (b. Sept. 10, 1803). He went to New York City, with his brothers, Stephen and Reuben, where they conducted a wholesale grocery business successfully for many years. He endowed a Professorship in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa. He married Anna Havenmayer, a sister of the Hon. Wm. H. Havenmayer, three times Mayor of New York City. Their only surviving child, Susan H. Burkhalter married the Hon. Jacob A. Geisenheimer. Member of Congress from New York City.
- V. Stephen Burkhalter (b. May 14, 1806; d. Jan. 3, 1866). Married Euphemia Linen. They lived in New York. N. Y.
- VI. Stephen Burkhalter, Jr., married Susan Van Auken.
- VI. Euphemia Burkhalter died unmarried.
- VI. John Henry Burkhalter married Mary Brodhead.
- VI. Charles M. Burkhalter died unmarried.
- VI. Edward Read Burkhalter (b. Dec. 31, 1844). Married Anna Denise. He was graduated from the University of Princeton, N. J. The Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He attended the Universities at Berlin and Heidelberg, Germany. He received the Degree of Doctor of Divinity from Princeton, N. J., in 1895. His name appears in Who's Who in America. He filled Presbyterian pulpits at New Rochelle, N. Y., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was the author of church literature. He died at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- V. Sarah Burkhalter (1808-1854). Married Charles Ruch.
- VI. Reuben Ruch.
- VI. Edwin Ruch.
- VI. Sarah Ruch (Mrs. John T. Reil).
- VI. Henry Ruch.
- VI. Allen Ruch.
- VI. Stephen Ruch.
- VI. Solomon Ruch.
- V. David Burkhalter (b. Dec. 22, 1809-1890). Married Mirianna Marks (1813-1882) on June 3, 1833. They located at Saegerstown, Crawford County, Pa. He was a member of the Reformed Church and served in the Consistory for many years. Their home is now the Meadville Country Club.
- VI. Henry Peter Burkhalter (1834-1841).
- VI. James Louis Burkhalter (1835-1908). Married Ellen Adel (1839-1893) on Dec. 3, 1858. He was Captain of Co. F, 86th Illinois Volunteers. He served in Sherman's army. He lived in Knox County, Ill. He was Treasurer of the County for some years and resigned to accept the Presidency of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, which he held for 25 years until his death.

- VII. Charles Fremont Burkhalter (b. 1859). Married on Feb. 13, 1876, to Sarah Osee Hoffman (b. 1860). They live at Galesburg, Illinois.
- VIII. Charles William Burkhalter. Married Martha Jane Lucas. They live at Galesburg, Ill.
- IX. Helen Burkhalter. Deceased.
- IX. Lester Burkhalter. Married Ione Young, Galesburg, Ill.
- X. Beverly Jean Burkhalter (b. 1925).
- X. Robert Lee Burkhalter (b. 1924)
- X. Audrey Joan Burkhalter (b. 1929).
- VIII. James Louis Burkhalter, Jr. Married Myrtle Finch. Tracy, Cal.
- VIII. Edna Desdemona Burkhalter. Married Guy Baltimore. Farmers, Woodhull, Illinois.
- IX. Hazel Loraine Baltimore.
- VIII. Euphemia Anna Burkhalter. Married Frank Baldwin. Oak Park, Ill. He is a graduate of Illinois University and a Civil Engineer with the A. T. & S. F. R. R.
- IX. John H. Baldwin.
- IX. Doris Jean Baldwin.
- VIII. Susie May Burkhalter. Married Edmund Burke Worrall. Galesburg, Ill. Engineer with the C. B. & Q. R. R.
- IX. Dohean Elna Worrall. Registered nurse. Graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.
- IX. Richard B. Worrall.
- IX. Martha Jane Worrall.
- IX. Sarah Rebecca Worrall.
- VIII. Florence Estell Burkhalter. Married James Harper Vose, Leadville, Colo.
- IX. James Vose, Jr.
- IX. Ann Burkhalter Vose.
- IX. William Boutelle Vose.
- VIII. Martha Jane Burkhalter. Married Dr. Linn Frederick McBride, Evanston, Ill. He is a nose and throat specialist in Chicago, Ill.
- IX. Jane Ann McBride.
- IX. Linn Frederick McBride, Jr.
- VIII. Nina Ruth Burkhalter. Married Harry Olson, Pueblo, Colo.
- IX. John Charles Olsen.
- IX. Harry H. Olsen, Jr.

- VIII. Harold Benonie Burkhalter. Married
1st Lucile McGowan; 2nd Jessie June
Coultas. Galesburg, Ill.
- IX. Barbara Jane Burkhalter.
- IX. Harold Charles Burkhalter.
- VIII. Richard Burkhalter. Died in infancy.
- VII. Henry Lincoln Burkhalter. Married May
Roberts. Galesburg, Ill.
- VIII. Norman Burkhalter, Los Angeles, Ill.
- VII. James William Burkhalter. Died in Galesburg,
Ill., 1888.
- VII. Desdemona Burkhalter. Married Edwin Allen.
Galesburg, Ill.
- VIII. James B. Allen. Married Betty Under-
wood. Galesburg, Ill. Headquarters
Detachment, 58th Field Artillery, 33rd
Brigade, Ill. Div. A. E. F.
- IX. Martin Edwin Allen.
- VIII. Desdemona Allen. Married Walter Mil-
ler. Hammond, Ind.
- IX. John A. A. Miller.
- IX. Martha Ann Miller.
- VII. John David Burkhalter. Married May Phelps.
Los Angeles, Cal.
- VIII. Gertrude Florence Burkhalter. Married
Myron Smith. Los Angeles, Cal.
- VII. Nellie Burkholder. Married William L.
Boutelle. Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Boutelle was
elected Mayor of Galesburg, Ill., in 1927 and
died in 1929 while serving his second term.
- VII. Robert Prosius Burkhalter. Married Elizabeth
Green. His address is the Union Trust
Building, Chicago, Ill.
- VIII. Robert Burkhalter, Jr. Deceased.
- VIII. Mary Louisa Burkhalter. Married
James Parigo, Birmingham, Ala.
- VIII. Louis Alemath Burkhalter. Married
Avis Ella Hartline. Great Neck, L. I.
- VII. Alvin Potter Burkhalter. Married Alice
Beeson, Quincy, Ill.
- VIII. Ulrich Alvin Burkhalter, Quincy, Ill.
- VIII. LeRoy William Burkhalter. New York,
N. Y.
- VIII. Dorothy Burkhalter. Los Angeles, Cal.
- VIII. Philip Robert Burkhalter. Los Angeles,
Cal.
- VI. Savina Burkhalter (1837-1916). Died in Galesburg,
Ill. Rests at Saegerstown.
- VI. David F. Burkhalter (1838-1906). Died at Saegers-
town. Was a private in Co. E, 111th Penna. Vol-
unteers. Mustered in Dec. 28, 1861, and dis-
charged Dec. 27, 1864.

- VI. Susan Burkhalter (1841-1916). Married William K. Smyth.
- VII. William B. Smyth (d. 1916). Was associated with the D. L. & W. R. R. for 25 years at Buffalo, N. Y.
- VI. William Burkhalter (1843-1928). Married Clara Beard. Lived at 308 N. Orange St., Peoria, Ill. At the beginning of the war, he enlisted in Co. K, 150th Pa. Volunteers and served throughout the war. He was detailed to Washington. His close association with Lincoln had bred within him a great admiration for that great man. His reminiscences of those stirring times and famous personages that figured therein, made his companionship most fascinating. His funeral was held Jan 2, 1928.
- VII. Claudia Elyda Burkhalter. She is a graduate of Knox College. She is head of the Piano Department of the Peoria Conservatory of Music, and organist of the First Universalist Church at Peoria, Ill.
- VII. Wayne Burkhalter, Portland, Oregon. He is a graduate of the Ill. University and is a Civil Engineer with the Union Pacific R. R.
- VII. Ralph M. Burkhalter. He is a graduate of the Ill. University. He is a Civil Engineer with Fuller Construction Co., New York, N. Y.
- VI. Marian Burkhalter (b. 1846). Lives at Galesburg, Ill.
- VI. Wayne Burkhalter (1848-1877). Died at Saegertown, Pa.
- VI. John Andrew Burkhalter (1852-1924). Married Anna Elizabeth Carkhuff (d. 1924).
- VII. Savina Karl Burkhalter. Graduate Knox College and Presbyterian Hospital School for Nurses. Community and School Nurse and Social Worker at Norway, Michigan.
- VI. Anna Euphimia Burkhalter (b. 1854). Lives at Galesburg, Ill.
- VI. Charles Marks Burkhalter (1857-1887). Unmarried.
- V. Deborah Burkhalter (1811-1887). Married Paul Newhard.
- V. Henry Burkhalter (1813-1868). Married Mary Ann Moyer (1818-1891). Lived at Hamburg, Berks Co., Pa.
- VI. Henry C. Burkhalter.
- VI. James H. Burkhalter.
- VI. Mary E. Burkhalter
- VI. Barbara Burkhalter.
- V. William Burkhalter (b. Dec. 22, 1815). Married Sarah Swander. Served in the Civil War and died in the service. Lived at Tiffin, Ohio.

- V. Elizabeth Burkhalter (1819-1900). Married Joseph Newhard.
- V. Reuben Burkhalter (b. Dec. 21, 1821; d. 1872). Married Lydia Holmes and 2nd Rosemond Wilson. Wholesale grocer, New York, N. Y.
- VI. Anna Euphemia Burkhalter.
- VI. Lydia Burkhalter. Married Joseph Thompson. Lived at Orange, N. J.
- VI. Charles Burkhalter. Married Bessie Douglas. Lived at Orange, N. J.
- V. Mary Burkhalter (b. Dec. 21, 1821. Twin with Reuben). Married William Biery. Lived in Seneca Co., N. Y. No heirs.
- V. Christiana Burkhalter (b. 1824). Married John K. Chilton. Lived at Easton, Pa.
- IV. Peter Burkhalter (b. Jan. 11, 1784; d. May 21, 1861.) Married Catherine Biery (b. April 1, 1786; d. April 24, 1844). Located in Tippecanoe Co., Ind. He owned and lived on the old homestead for some years. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He served as a 1st Sergeant in Capt. Ruch's Cavalry Company. It was called the North Whitehall Cavalry Troop. This company was stationed at Marcus Hook, 23 miles south of Philadelphia when the British war ships came up the Delaware. When they saw the Americans were ready to receive them, they turned and went up the Chesapeake Bay to Baltimore and later to Washington, where they burned the White House. Peter Burkhalter was a Major in the 68th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 7th Division, Penna. Militia, in 1822. He served under Brigadier General Peter Ruch (formerly Capt. Ruch). In 1823 he with his family migrated to Tippecanoe, Ind., five miles north of Dayton. He was a very strong Whig and Republican. He and his wife rest in the Fair Haven Cemetery, near Mulberry, Ind.
- V. Henry Burkhalter (b. Nov. 26, 1805; d. May 4, 1876). Married Leah Peter (b. March 12, 1806; d. May 29, 1844). He was a prominent man during the Civil War.
- V. Peter Burkhalter (b. May 20, 1807; d. Sept. 5, 1858). Married Jane (b. Aug. 20, 1816; d. June 1, 1880). He was a soldier in the Black Hawk War.
- VI. Peter Burkhalter. A soldier in the Civil War.
- V. Edward Burkhalter (b. Nov. 10, 1808; d. Dec. 2, 1878). Married Elizabeth Rygraft (b. Jan. 5, 1813; d. Aug. 3, 1865).
- VI. William Burkhalter. Married 1st Polly Roth; 2nd Seville Idle; 3rd Mary Idle. He served in the 10th Ind. Light Infantry during the Civil War. He served two terms as County Commissioner of Tippecanoe County, Ind., and also as Treasurer of Sheffield Township, Tipp. Co., Ind.
- VII. Sally Burkhalter. Unmarried.
- VII. Abram Burkhalter. Unmarried.

- VII. Jane Burkhalter (Mrs. John Body). No children.
- VII. Jerome Burkhalter. Married.
 - VIII. Hattie Burkhalter (Mrs. Hinkle).
 - VIII. Bessie Burkhalter (Mrs. Smith).
 - VIII. Lydia Burkhalter (Mrs. Tannapan).
 - VIII. Mary Burkhalter. Unmarried. Lafayette, Ind.
 - VIII. Martha Burkhalter (Mrs. Taylor).
- VI. George Burkhalter. Lived in Arkansas. Widow lives in Los Angeles, Cal.
 - VII. William Burkhalter.
 - VII. Clarence Burkhalter.
 - VII. Daughters.
 - VII. Solomon Burkhalter. Lived at Topeka, Kansas. Widow lives in Indianapolis, Ind.
 - VIII. Sarah Burkhalter. Married Jacob Kahl.
 - IX. Joseph Kahl. Deceased.
 - VIII. Kate Burkhalter. Married Noah Swank.
 - IX. Rose Swank. Married Levi DeLong, Pettit, Ind.
 - VIII. Lizzie Burkhalter. Married Tighlman Paul.
 - IX. Ed Paul, Dayton, Ohio.
 - IX. Harry Paul, Lafayette, Ind.
 - IX. Clarence Paul. Deceased.
- VII. Margaret Burkhalter. Married David Lechleiter.
 - VIII. Wm. Lechleiter.
 - VIII. Ella Lechleiter. Married Peter Zeigler.
 - VIII. Lou. Lechleiter, Lafayette, Ind.
 - VIII. Homer Lechleiter.
 - VIII. Minnie Lechleiter. Deceased.
- VII. Harriet Burkhalter. Married Jos. Rhoads. Lived at Wichita, Kansas.
 - VIII. Vella Rhoads, Portland, Oregon.
- VII. Lou Burkhalter. Married Jerry Deibert, Dayton, Ind. No children.
- VII. Alice Burkhalter. Married Charles Croll, Wabash, Ind.
 - VIII. Wm. Croll. Married Aline Marrern. No children. Stockton, Ill. Roundhouse foreman.
 - VIII. Raymond Croll. Married Maud Jacobs. Chicago, Ill. Supt. car service, C. & G. W. R. R.
 - IX. Charles Croll.
 - IX. Helen Croll.
 - IX. Raymond Croll.
 - IX. Florence Louisa Croll.
 - VIII. Harriet Croll. Married Carl Shade, Wabash, Ind.

IX. Alice Shade, Bloomington, Ind.
Alumnus Ind. University.

VII. Lydia Burkhalter.

V. Solomon Burkhalter (b. Mar. 17, 1811). Lived in Ohio.

V. Anna Maria Burkhalter (b Dec. 9, 1812; d. Aug. 15, 1865).

V. George Burkhalter. Located in Kansas, where he died.

V. Joseph Burkhalter (b. Feb. 8, 1816). Blacksmith. Lived in Illinois.

V. Catherine Burkhalter (b. Nov. 11, 1817; d. April 28, 1906). Married Nicholas Buck (b. June 4, 1811; d. Feb. 27, 1888.)

VI. Mary Buck. Married Slipper. Died Dec. 15, 1929, aged 89 years.

V. Elizabeth Burkhalter (b. Jan. 27, 1819). Married Elias Morket. A Lutheran minister.

V. Eli Burkhalter (b. April 15, 1820; d. 1898). Married Mary Rygrapt (1818-1898).

V. Reuben Burkhalter (b. Apr. 10, 1824; d. Jan. 27, 1860).

V. John Burkhalter. Married a Miss Miller.

IV. Salome Burkhalter (1785-1856). Married Abraham Biery. Lived on a part of the old homestead in Lehigh Co., Pa.

IV. Magdelina Burkhalter (1788-1867). Married Henry Mickley.

IV. Daniel Burkhalter (b. March 25, 1790; d. Jan. 1, 1871). Married Catherine Mickley (b. March 2, 1795; d. Feb. 29, 1864). He had owned the original farm. On April 1, 1849, he with his family and five other families, 26 persons in all, left Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa., and started overland for Clinton Co., Ind. They traveled over the National Pike, via Lancaster, York, Chambersburg, Cumberland, Md., Wheeling, W. Va. He and his wife traveled in a rockaway drawn by a fine white horse. In the seat was carried \$8,000.00 in specie. The rest traveled in covered wagons. It took four weeks to complete the trip. They stopped for several days with a son, Daniel, Jr., in Butler County, Ohio, and scouts were sent to hunt the way. The roads were trails through unbroken forests. He and his wife rest in the cemetery at Fair Haven cemetery near Mulberry, Ind.

V. William Burkhalter (b. Oct. 15, 1812; d. 1899). Married Eliza Fatzinger (b. Feb. 20, 1813; d. 1882).

VI. Josephine Burkhalter. Married Mr. Philip Bush. She recalls the trip in 1849. She was then ten years old. She lives at Frankfort, Ind., and is 91 years old.

VII. Paul A. Bush. He is a veteran of the Spanish War and the World War, and had service in France. He is a retired warrant officer of the War Department. Lives at Frankfort, Ind.

VI. Catherine Burkhalter. Married J. J. Beard.

VI. Robert Burkhalter.

- VI. Lewis Burkhalter.
- VI. Charles Burkhalter.
- VI. Nathan Burkhalter.
- VI. William Burkhalter, Jr. Married Sarah Bogh.
- VI. Paul Burkhalter. Married Gehries.
- VI. Levi Burkhalter. Married Ellen Roth.
- VI. Daniel Burkhalter. Married Lucy Orr.
- V. Nathan Burkhalter (b. Oct. 8, 1814; d. Jan. 7, 1899). He died in Los Angeles, Cal. He rests with his ancestors at Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa. He was twice married. He lived in New York, N. Y. Last in Los Angeles, Cal.
- VI. Catherine Burkhalter (Mrs. Johnson). Lived in New Jersey.
- VI. Lucy Burkhalter (Mrs. Savage). Lived in Boston, Mass.
- VI. Fannie Burkhalter (Mrs. Van Cleet). Lived at Ben Lomond, Cal.
- VI. Dennis Burkhalter.
- VI. Myron Burkhalter.
- VI. Charles Burkhalter. These men held good positions with railroads in California.
- V. Daniel Burkhalter (b. March 3, 1816). Died in Butler Co., Ohio.
- VI. Sarah (Mrs. D. R. Bergen).
- V. Hannah Burkhalter (b. Feb. 28, 1818; d. Jan. 7, 1907). Married Charles Moyer (b. Aug. 20, 1813; d. Nov. 3, 1867), and 2nd Jacob E. Boyd.
- VI. Monroe Moyer.
- VI. Levi Moyer.
- VI. Irvine Moyer.
- VI. Sallie Moyer (Mrs. Fretz).
- V. Eli Burkhalter (b. Sept. 16, 1821; d. April 1, 1865). Married Adeline Miller (b. April 15, 1824; d. May 16, 1888).
- VI. Abbie Burkhalter (Mrs. E. M. Jacoby).
- VI. Alfred T. Burkhalter. Married Louis Steckel.
- VI. James F. Burkhalter. Married Maggie Helleck.
- VI. Elmira Burkhalter. Married F. C. Landis.
- VI. Sophia Burkhalter. Married R. G. Mohr. Mulberry, Ind. He is a retired rural mail carrier.
- VI. Alice T. Burkhalter. Married W. T. Shaw, 2nd James Calhoun.
- V. Mary Burkhalter (b. Jan. 15, 1824; d. Dec. 10, 1878). Married Erwin Jones (b. March 23, 1821; d. March 26, 1873).
- VI. A daughter (Mrs. Isaac Slipper). Married 2nd Levi Hart.
- V. Sarah Burkhalter (b. Mar. 26, 1826; d. Mar. 23, 1904). Married Owen Schadt. Lived at Allentown, Pa. This is the only child of the family that remain in Lehigh Co., Pa.
- VI. Ellen Schadt (Mrs. Troxel).

- VI. Rosa Schadt (Mrs. George).
- VI. Barbara Schadt.
- VI. Alice Schadt. Married Lewis B. Erdman. Lives at Allentown, Pa.
- VII. Ira T. Erdman, attorney at law. Allentown, Pa.
- VII. Lee M. Erdman, D. D., pastor St. Thomas Reformed Church at Reading, Pa.
- VII. Rhea Erdman. Married Ralph P. Holben. He is a member of the faculty at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
- VI. Alfred Schadt.
- VI. Owen Schadt, Jr.
- V. Stephen Burkhalter (b. Jan. 8, 1827). Married Jacoby. Both died in Oregon.
- VI. Catherine Burkhalter.
- VI. Sally Burkhalter.
- VI. Daniel Burkhalter.
- VI. Erwin Burkhalter.
- VI. Mary Burkhalter.
- VI. Rosa Burkhalter (Mrs. Crouse).
- V. Peter Burkhalter (b. Aug. 20, 1831). Died in Oregon.
- VI. Charles Burkhalter. Grant Pass, Oregon.
(Frank Burkhalter, Hillsboro, Oregon, and Charles Burkhalter, Grant Pass, Oregon, belong to this family, but to date I have not been able to determine the connection.)
- V. Susan Burkhalter (b. Nov. 14, 1831; d. Oct. 30, 1905). Married Lewis Kern (b. Feb. 17, 1831; d. Nov. 28, 1900).
- VI. Aaron Kern. Married Silva Cavender.
- VI. Kitty Kern. Married Charles B. Fretz. Live at Mulberry, Ind. He is an operator of saw mills.
- V. Kitty Burkhalter (b. Nov. 14, 1831; twins). Married Solly Woodring. He died at the age of 94. They lived at Carthage, Ill., and last in Centralia, Missouri.
- VI. Orwin Woodring.
- VI. Thomas Woodring.
- VI. Calvin Woodring.
- VI. Mary Woodring (Mrs. Hulin).
- VI. Sally Woodring (Mrs. Kern).
- VI. Rosa Woodring (Mrs. Morris).
- VI. Fannie Woodring (Mrs. Bell).
- VI. Kitty Woodring (Mrs. Krippendorf).
- VI. Ida Woodring (Mrs. Warner).
- VI. Effie Woodring (Mrs. Hodge).
- VI. Solomon Woodring.
- VI. Emma Woodring.
- V. James Burkhalter.
- V. Lydia Burkhalter.
- V. Catherine Burkhalter.

- V. Benjamin Franklin Burkhalter (b. April 14, 1838; d. 1914). Married Emeline Slipper. They had fourteen children. Three sets of twins.
- VI. Mary Burkhalter (Mrs. Fries).
- VI. Nettie Burkhalter (Mrs. Yonker).
- VI. Harvey Burkhalter.
- VI. Eddie Burkhalter.
- VI. Willie Burkhalter.
- VI. Elizabeth Burkhalter.
- VI. Daisy Burkhalter.
- VI. Lessie Burkhalter.
- VI. Daniel Burkhalter.
- VI. Myrtle Burkhalter.
- VI. Effie Burkhalter (Mrs. Stanley Miller).
- VI. Margaret Burkhalter (Mrs. C. V. Laymon).
- VI. Nellie Burkhalter (Mrs. Dallas Thomas, 2nd Mrs. Amos Bible).
- VI. Ella Burkholder (Mrs. Beaver).
- V. Joseph Burkhalter (b. May 25, 1792). Married Barbara
..... Located in Indiana.
- VI. Abraham Burkhalter (b. Nov. 6, 1811).
- VI. Joseph Burkhalter (b. 1820).
- VI. Levina Burkhalter.
- Others not reported.
- IV. Catherine Burkhalter (b. April 10, 1794). Married Benjamin Kohler. Lived in Carbon Co., Pa.
- V. Catherine Kohler.
- V. Manasses Kohler.
- V. Lucas Kohler.
- V. Luciana Kohler.
- V. Henrietta Kohler.
- V. Eliza Kohler.
- IV. Elizabeth Burkhalter (b. April 10, 1796). Married Benjamin Boggs. Lived in Crawford Co., Pa.
- IV. Charles Burkhalter (b. Feb. 26, 1789; d. Aug. 28, 1862). Married Magdaline Meckley (b. 1803; d. 1876). Lived in Lower Milford Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., where he operated a tannery.
- V. Thomas W. Burkhalter (b. Jan. 1821). Married Sarah Walter. Was a tanner in Clinton Co., Ind.
- VI. Daughter. Married Rothrock.
- VII. Mabel A. Rothrock, 601 Asher St., Lafayette, Ind. Instructor in History, Perdue University, Lafayette, Ind.
- VII. Miss Rothrock, Lafayette, Ind. Teacher
- V. Erwin Burkhalter (b. Jan. 7, 1823). Married Sarah Marks.
- VI. Edwin H. Burkhalter (b. 1848). Married Amanda, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Cooper. Located at Wellsville, Mo. Served as mayor. Died July 15, 1894.

- VII. Charles Burkhalter. Physician, Higbee, Mo.
- VII. Harry Burkhalter. Wellsville, Mo.
- VII. Erwin Burkhalter. Wellsville, Mo.
- VI. Eli Burkhalter. Lived in Kansas City, Mo.
- VI. Horace Burkhalter. Wellsville, Mo.
- V. Reuben Burkhalter (b. May 9, 1826; d. Jan. 29, 1904.)
Married Maria Heckler (b. 1830; d. 1895).
- V. Charles Burkhalter. Lived on the homestead in Lower
Milford Twp., Northampton Co., Pa. He and his
brothers were tanners. He invented a quick process
for tanning sheep skins.
- VI. Sarah Burkhalter. Married Henry B. Schantz. They
were farmers, but now live retired in Zionsville, Pa.
He is an expert Taxidermist and has many speci-
mens of his art in his home. They traveled exten-
sively and he collected material for his work in
many distant places.
- VI. Rebecca Burkhalter. Married Henry Kern.
- VII. Charles Kern. Beliot, Kansas. Veterinary.
- VII. Jennie Kern. Married Samuel Hackley. Roy-
ersford, Pa.
- V. Caroline Burkhalter. Married Henry Schuler. Four
children.
- V. Mary Burkhalter. Married Thomas Gery. Seven chil-
dren.
- V. Eliza Burkhalter. Married Peter Marks. Four children.

Peter Burkhalter's with War Records:

- Peter Burkhalter (1731-1805) Revolution.
- Peter Burkhalter (1756-1814) Revolution.
- Peter Burkhalter (1784-1861) War of 1812.
- Peter Burkhalter (1807-1856) Black Hawk War.
- Peter Burkhalter Civil War.

IF WE BUT KNEW

If we but knew this day would be the last one
We'd spend with home-folks, neighbors, friends;
If we but knew the end was near for parting—
The cross roads nigh whereat our faring ends—
What notes of tenderness would issue from us;
What lights of love would shine from out our eyes!
The better angels of our souls would waken
Beneath those stars and bells of Paradise.

But why await the ending of the journey?
Why be the misers of our love and smiles?
Our pilgrimage at best is but a brief one.
We fare together but a few short miles.
And every day come partings on the highway,—
We do not know when ours will come, nor why—
Yet there is time today for loving kindness
And tender words before we say good-by!

—Rev. Clarence M. Burkholder.

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